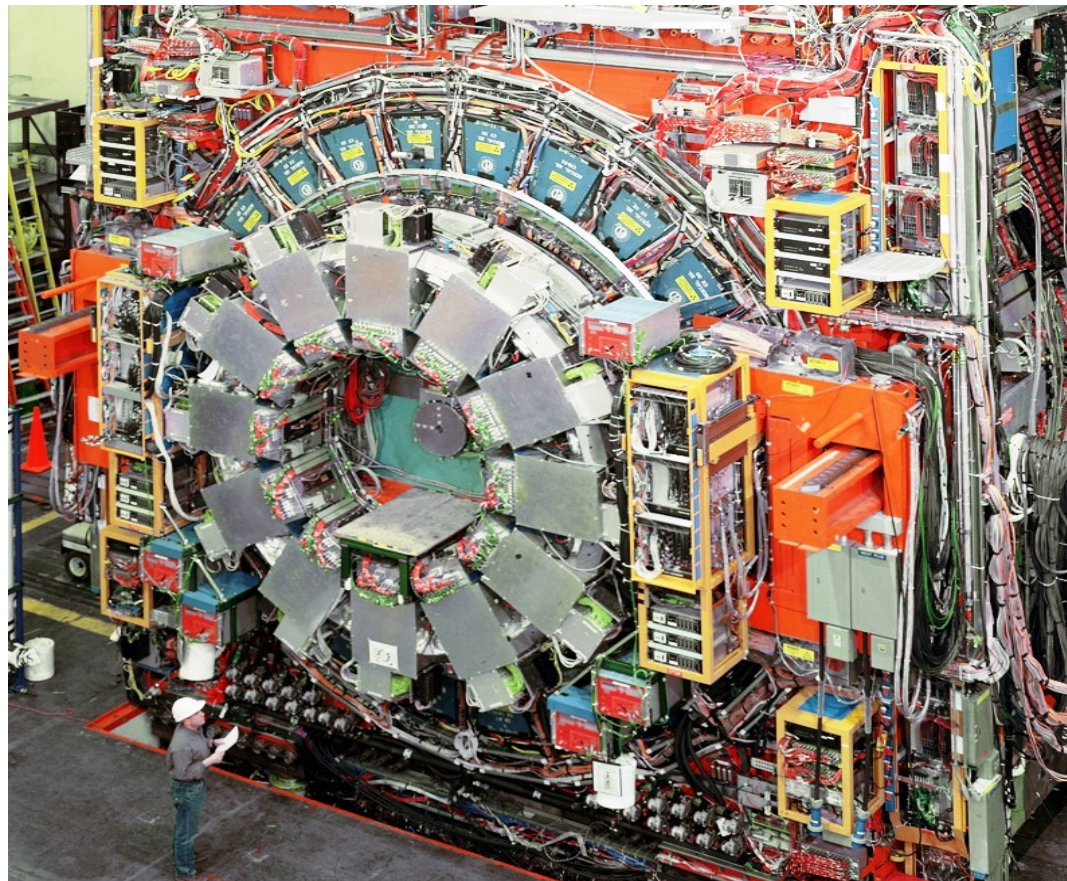




CDF 2010 performance and physics highlights

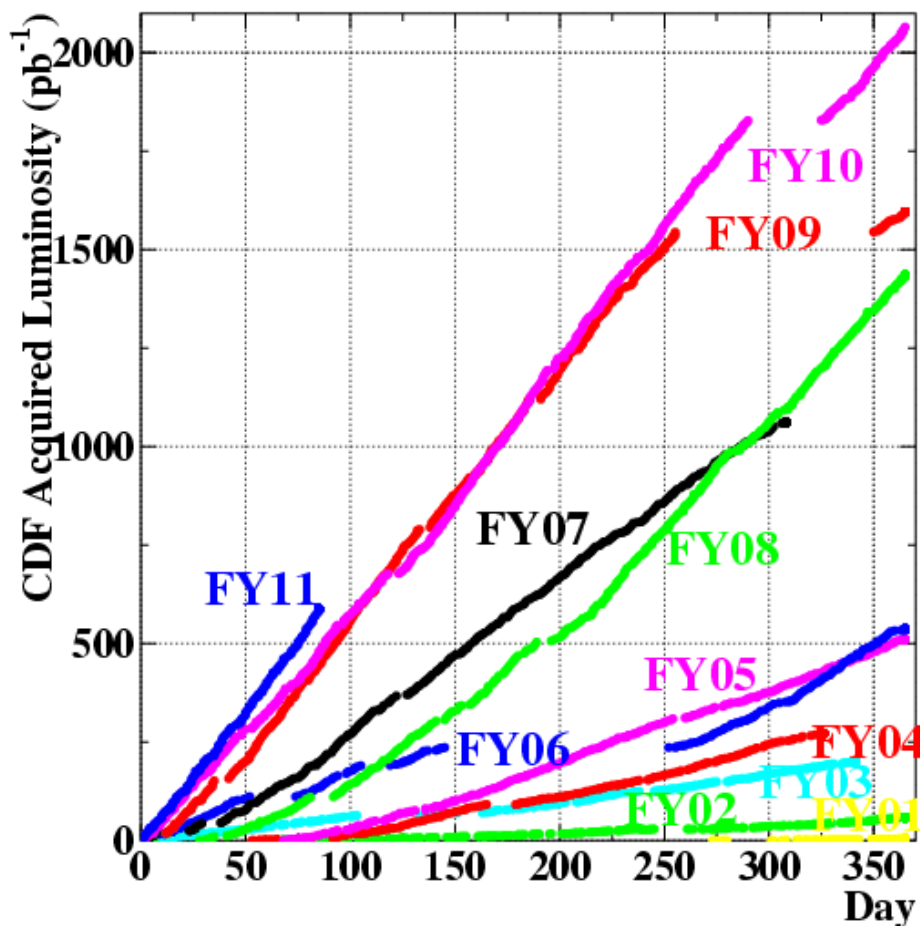


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Jan 10, 2011





A Luminous Year



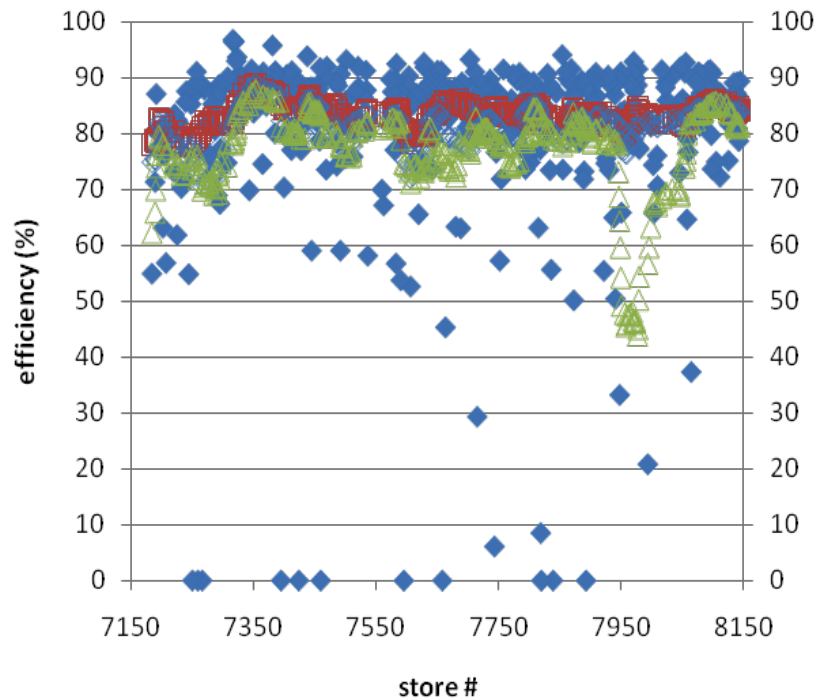
FY 2010 integrated luminosity delivered **2.5 fb^{-1}**
of which CDF recorded **2.1 fb^{-1}** to tape.
Run II **total 9.5 fb^{-1}** delivered at end of FY10. ***Today $>10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$***



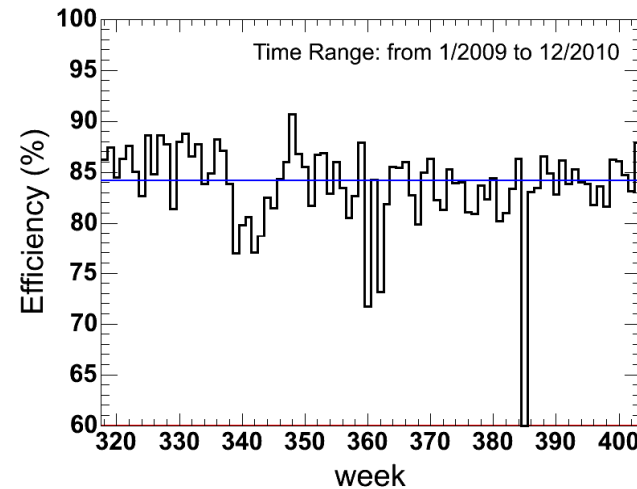
CDF Data Taking Efficiency in 2010



integrated luminosity (1/fb)						
	Run II		FY09		FY10	
delivered	9.5		1.8		2.5	
recorded	7.9	83%	1.6	85%	2.1	84%
good	7.5	79%	1.5	82%	2.0	82%
good w. silicon	7.2	76%	1.5	80%	2.0	80%



Keeping it high !





Results come from hard work



- **Stable efficiency does not mean the ship sails by itself**
- **Lots of regular maintenance work**

A sample list of jobs (5 months: February to June):

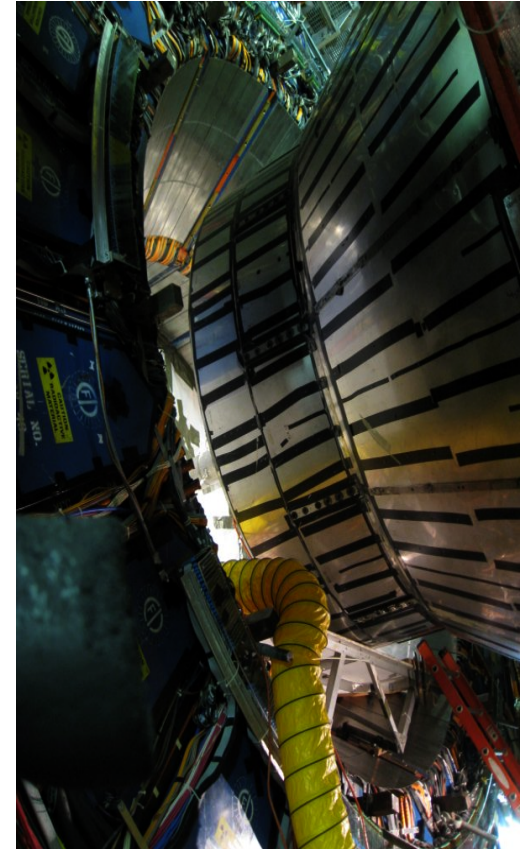
27 controlled accesses (~1.4/week), mostly opportunistic:

- ▶ Silicon: replaced 2 power supplies and 2 FIB boards; reconfigured 1 FIB and 1 power supply, investigated and debugged some problematic ladders;
- ▶ SMX: replaced 1 power supply.
- ▶ Calorimeter: replaced 3 plug HV modules, 1 WCAL CPU card and 1 CAFE card, reset or checked a couple of Pisa Boxes, fixed WCAL02 power supply.
- ▶ COT: replaced 4 power-supplies and 1 TDC board, reseated 2 repeater cards, repaired the remote reset cable for a power supply, installed a remote power-cycling box.
- ▶ Muons: replaced 1 BMU power supply and 4 BSU/1 TSU CCU modules, work on CMX HV system.
- ▶ Infrastructure: replaced 1 vacuum pump.
- ▶ Tested safety systems.



Summer shutdown

- 4 weeks: 7/18 to 8/21
- Maintenance/preventive maintenance
 - COT routine high voltage repairs both ends
 - fixed low voltage short which had killed a COT octant in SL4.
 - Silicon det. junction cards re-seating: recovered 2 ladders.
 - Silicon power supply maintenance and light level measurements
 - Front end crates and rack protection preventive maintenance
 - “As founds” of the low betas and the east beam pipe plug to toroid
 - Maintenance, calibration, testing and certification of the hall life safety system
 - Inspection of the fall protection systems
 - Replacement of online database machine and updates of servers’ OS
 - Preventive maintenance of:
 - motor generators, diesel generator, UPSs, APACS (cryo control system)





Improvements



- The trigger upgrades allow to cope well with the larger luminosity (more than x30 since the start of run II)
- Completed the GigaFitter upgrade: driving SVT since Feb. 19
 - Consolidated boards, greater speed, and allows greater flexibility and increase in acceptance
- Silicon Monitoring improved - adjust parameters over time to keep optimal performance



Looking at the future: Long-term detector stability



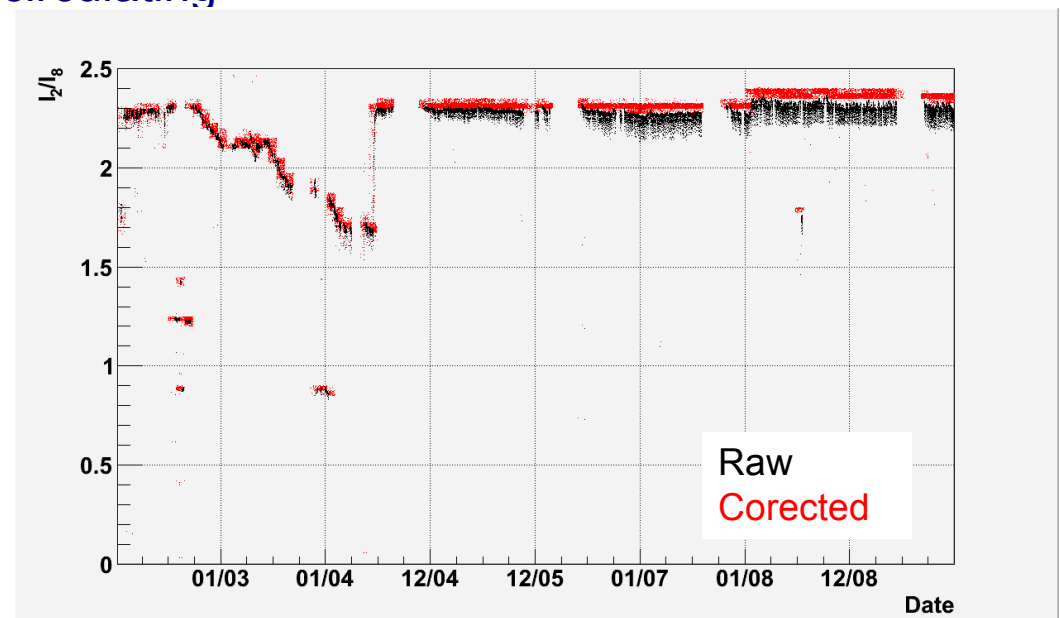
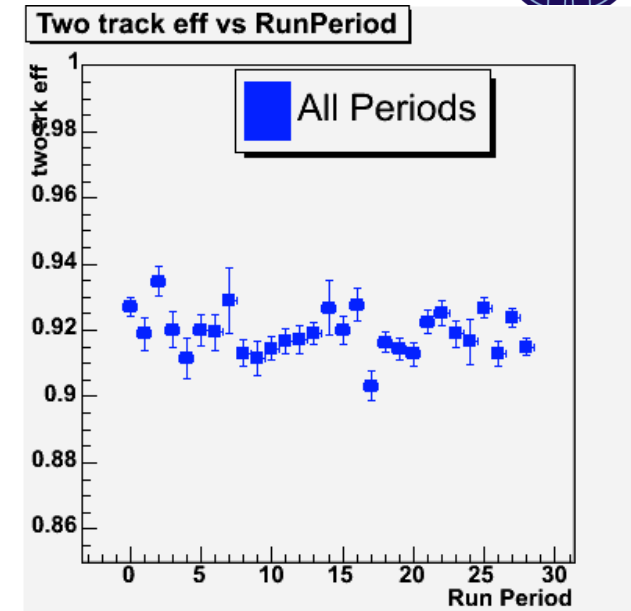
- We have been operating under the guidance of a detector vulnerability study performed in 2007 using outside “consultants”.
- **A new Tracker Review was held on 6/7/2010** organized by PPD Head Mike Lindgren and Tevatron Spokes.
- Dan Green chaired committee – other members include Steve Worm(Rutherford Lab), Rainer Walny (UCLA) , Marcel Demarteau (FNAL), Alan Bross (FNAL)
- Each Collaboration Gave 3 talks
 - Overview of the Experiment
 - Status of Silicon Detector
 - Status of outer tracker



COT longevity



- COT is doing very well (as most of the detector)
- Tracking efficiency in Z events stable over time.
- No issues expected from radiation dose in COT materials up to $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$.
- No evidence of wire aging or gain loss after adding O_2 and improving the gas recirculating system.
- Possible issues:
 - ▶ shortage of high voltage modules.
- Possible improvements:
 - ▶ expansion of the HV system to provide more current.



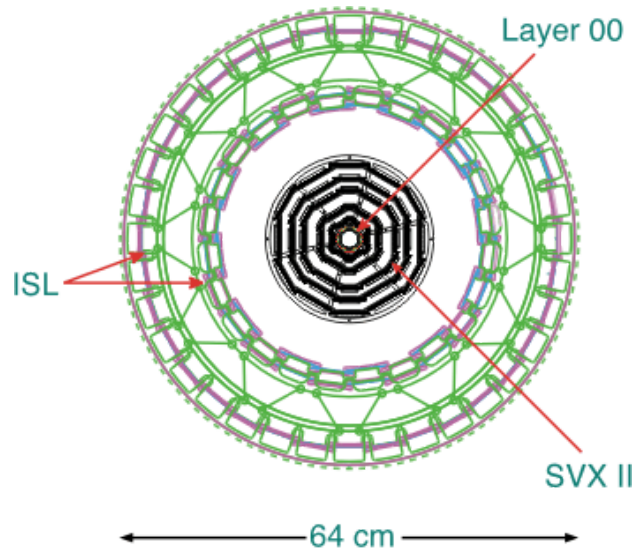
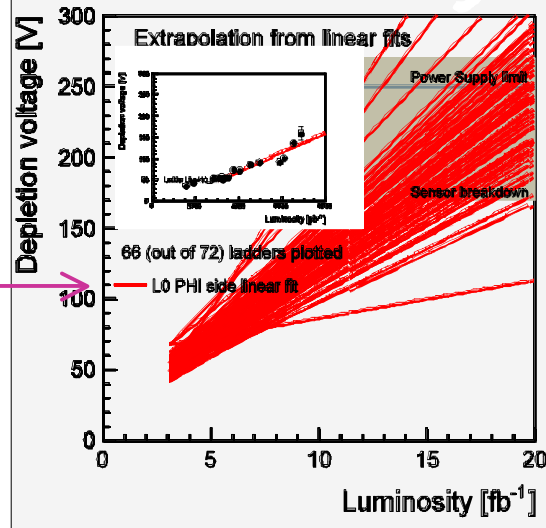


Most significant detector concerns



we are here

Prediction for SVX-L0



1. Accumulated radiation damage to Layer-0 of the SVX may prevent us to fully deplete silicon.

- Loss in efficiency - Loss in b-tag - Lost Higgs efficiency
- **ACTION: EVALUATED IMPACT ON HIGGS SENSITIVITY**

2. Radiation Damage to digital optical transmitters (DOIM) may prevent reading out some parts of the detector

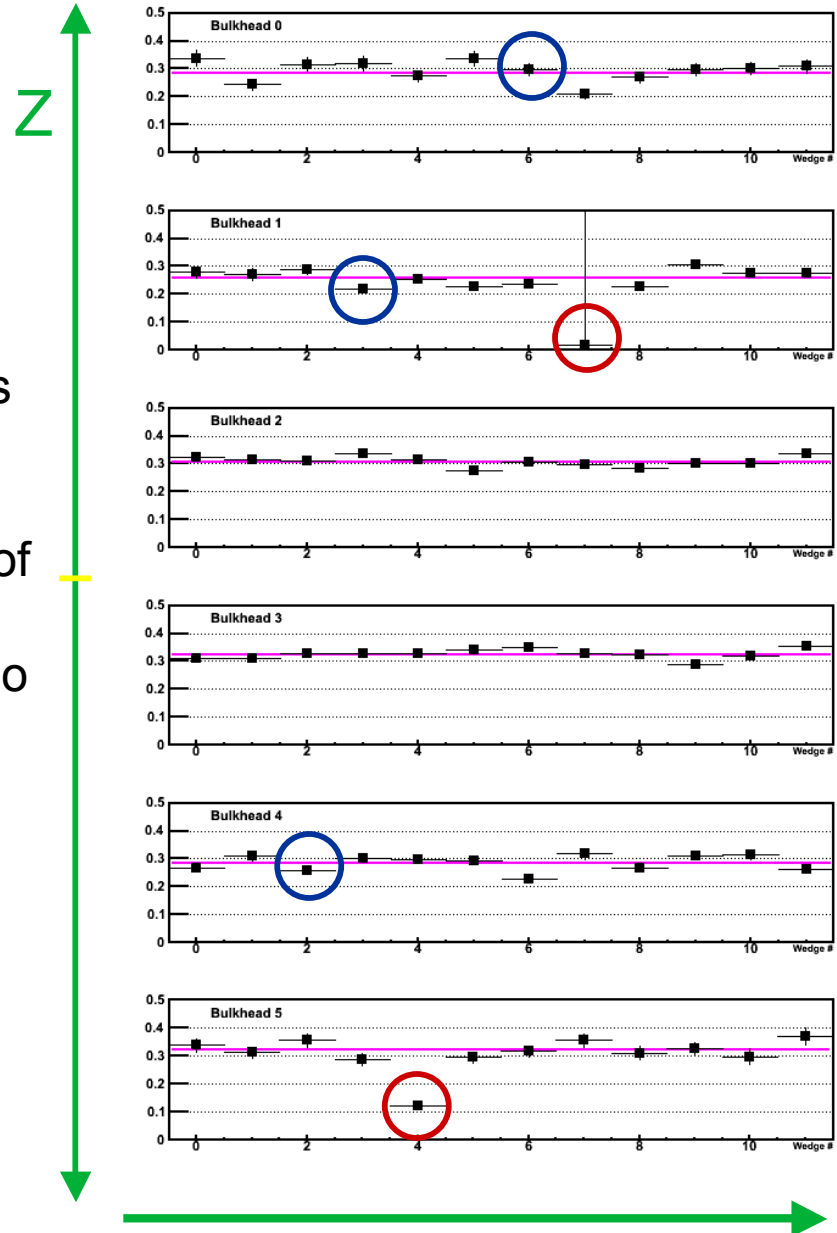
- **ACTION: STUDIED IN MORE DETAIL AND PLANNED A FIX**



Issue #1: extreme scenario: Layer-0 unusable



- We need to evaluate how well we can perform b-tagging with a deteriorated L0
- We do this on REAL DATA, using a b-enriched jet sample tagged by a lepton
- We currently have 3 damaged SVX wedges where L0 is dead since long.
- Plot at right: **b-tag efficiency** as a function of the SVX wedge the jet is hitting.
(Separate evaluation of b-tag errors shows no statistically significant effect)
- Red circles: completely dead wedges.
- Blue circles: Layer-0 dead
- Line is fit to efficiencies for wedges by bulkhead, excluding damaged wedges.
- Even complete loss of L0 barely noticeable - estimate a 10% effect.

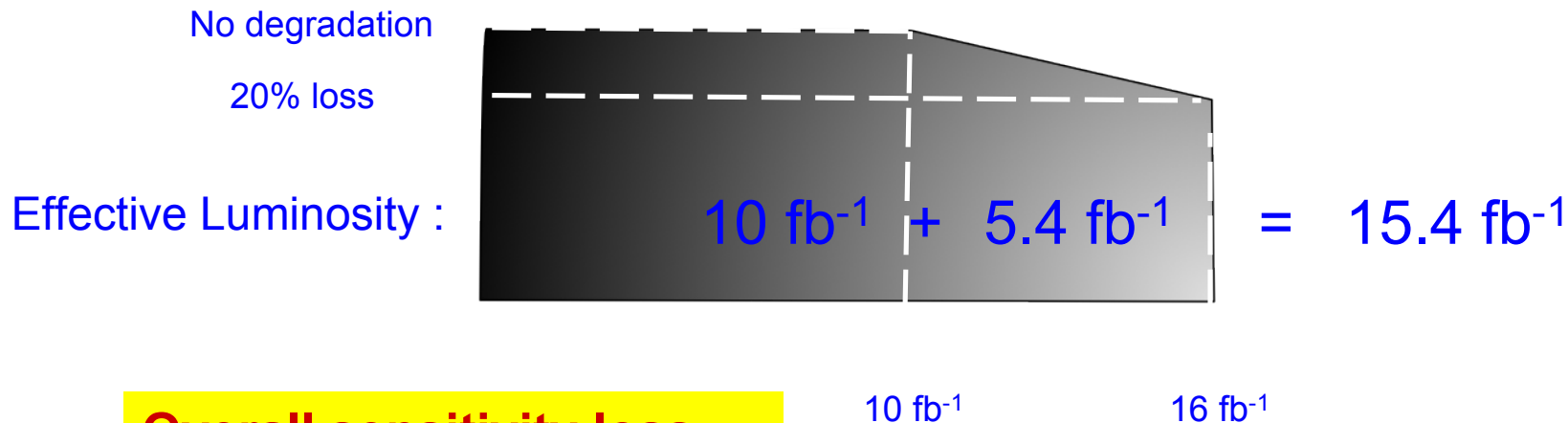




Effects on CDF Higgs sensitivity



- No degradation in first 10 fb^{-1} of acquired data
 - Slow degradation in single b-jet tagging efficiency toward 10%
 - Implies 20% loss for pairs of tagged jets



Overall sensitivity loss

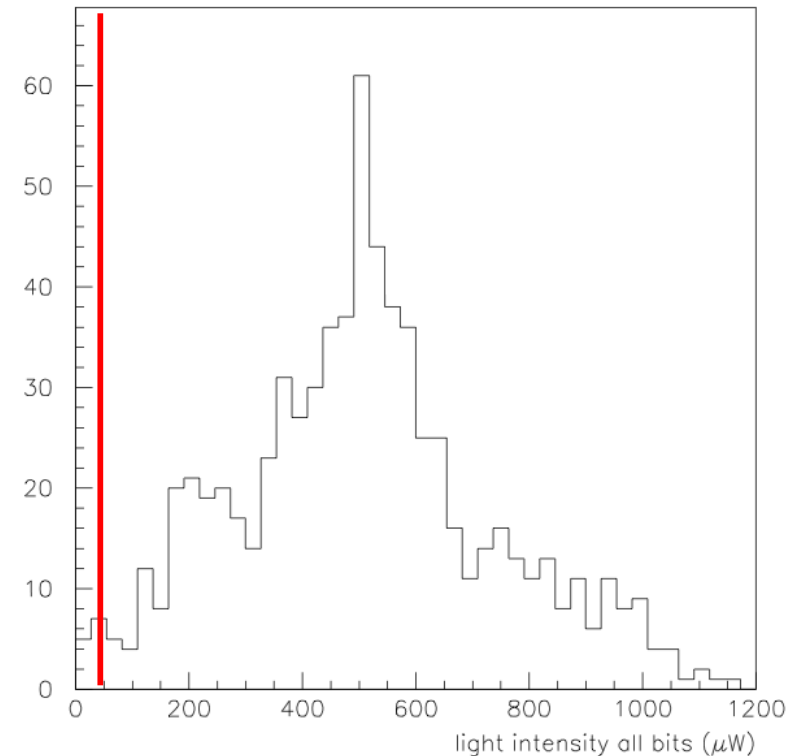
at $m_H = 115 \text{ GeV}$: 2%
at $m_H = 135 \text{ GeV}$: < 1%
at $m_H = 160 \text{ GeV}$: ~0%



Issue #2: Decline of Digital Optical transmitters



- They carry silicon detector digitized data to the readout system.
- We recently measured the light output of 1/4 of the channels in the SVX detector.
- Distribution of light output for all measured bits shows most are currently well above the threshold (red line), but we found a 25% decline over 7 fb^{-1}
- A few may be in danger of falling below threshold, preventing data readout for the corresponding portion of the SVX

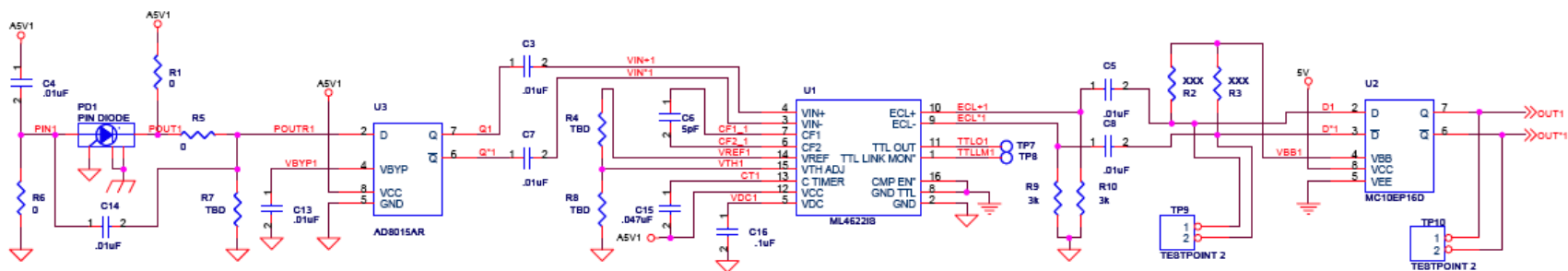




Remedy



- We don't want to take any chances and have prepared a backup solution
- A new light-amplified board ("Bit Booster Board") with more sensitive light receivers (down to $\sim 15 \mu\text{W}$).
- The BBB will sit in the empty slots of current FTM crates, receive light from the TX's, treat each bit separately for amplification or attenuation, and re-emit light at levels appropriate to our current RX's.
- With this board we are confident on no loss of ladders until well over 20fb^{-1} (we actually expect to *recover* a few weak ones, gaining back some efficiency)





Other subdetectors and infrastructure



- Calorimeters, ToF, Muon systems: no action to be taken.
- Luminosity and loss monitors:
 - ▶ may need another round of replacing PMTs.
- Mechanical infrastructure:
 - ▶ the solenoid and cryo system are running smoothly;
 - ▶ one or more of the older chillers may need to be rebuilt.
- Computer infrastructure:
 - ▶ expected more or less painful to solve issues due to hardware/software incompatibility as the older machines have to be replaced or the support of software products is discontinued.



Data Analysis



- Achieved great success in keeping up with data taking
 - Winter 2009, 2 to 3/fb (not as much new data as we had hoped).
 - Winter 2010 up to 5.4/fb (+many new analyses)
 - 35 NEW results
 - <http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/W10CDFResults.html>
 - Summer 2010 up to 6.7/fb
 - 37 NEW results ! Big showing at ICHEP (>40 Tev talks)
 - <http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/S10CDFResults.html>
- Number of channels used in Higgs analysis keeps increasing and analyses keep being improved.
 - Sensitivity keeps improving faster than \sqrt{L}
- For the first time we managed to re-process past data.
 - We now have better understanding and better reconstruction software
 - a wish list of improvements had been growing
 - Now is the time to go back and apply improvements to past data
 - Also makes for greater uniformity
 - Achieved re-production and re-ntupling of ~1/3 of past data
 - Expect improved b-tagging next year for Higgs (and other) results !
 - Preparing further improvements in ntuples
 - > [Details in the computing talk by Ray Culbertson](#)



Our Current Management Team



- Physics Coordinator
 - (Kevin Pitts)
- Detector Operations Heads
 - Massimo Casarsa
 - Phil Schlabach
- Offline Heads
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 - Ray Culbertson
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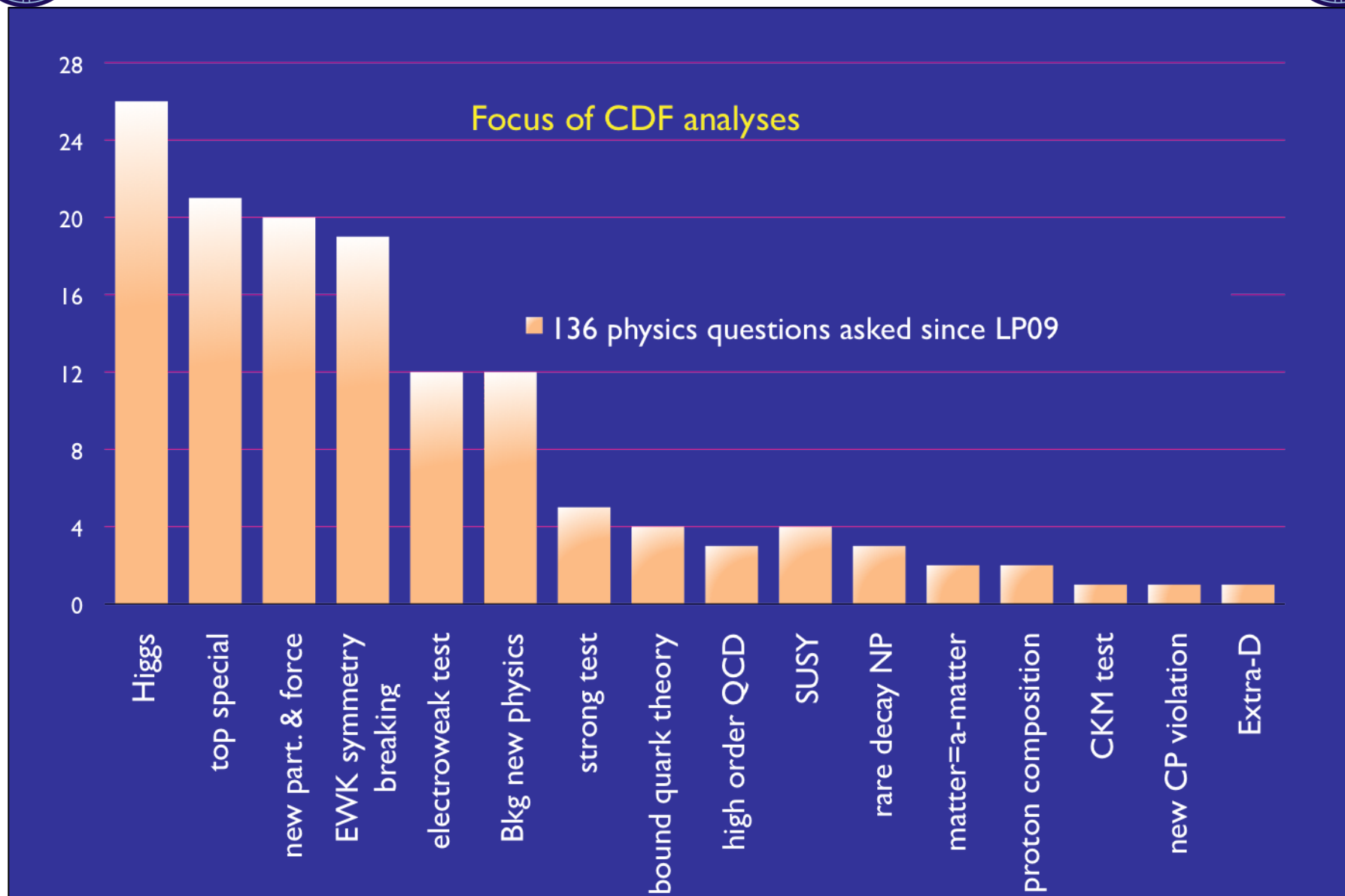
CDF publication output



Total 43 papers published in CY 2010
(CDF+D0 account for ~50% HEP paper production in US)

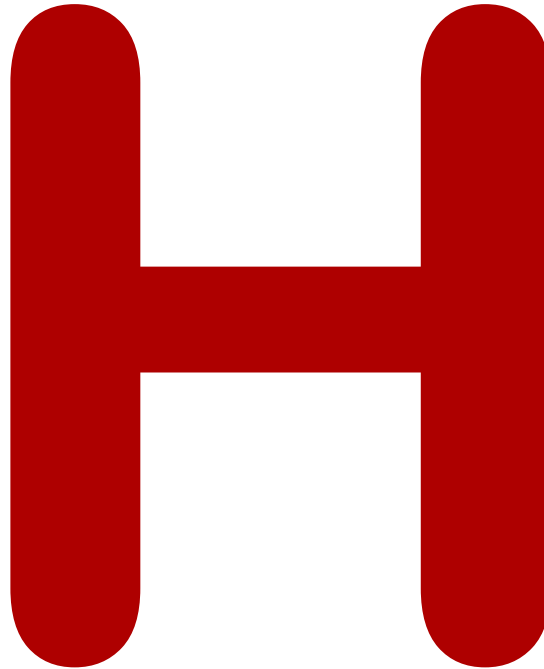


CDF results by topic



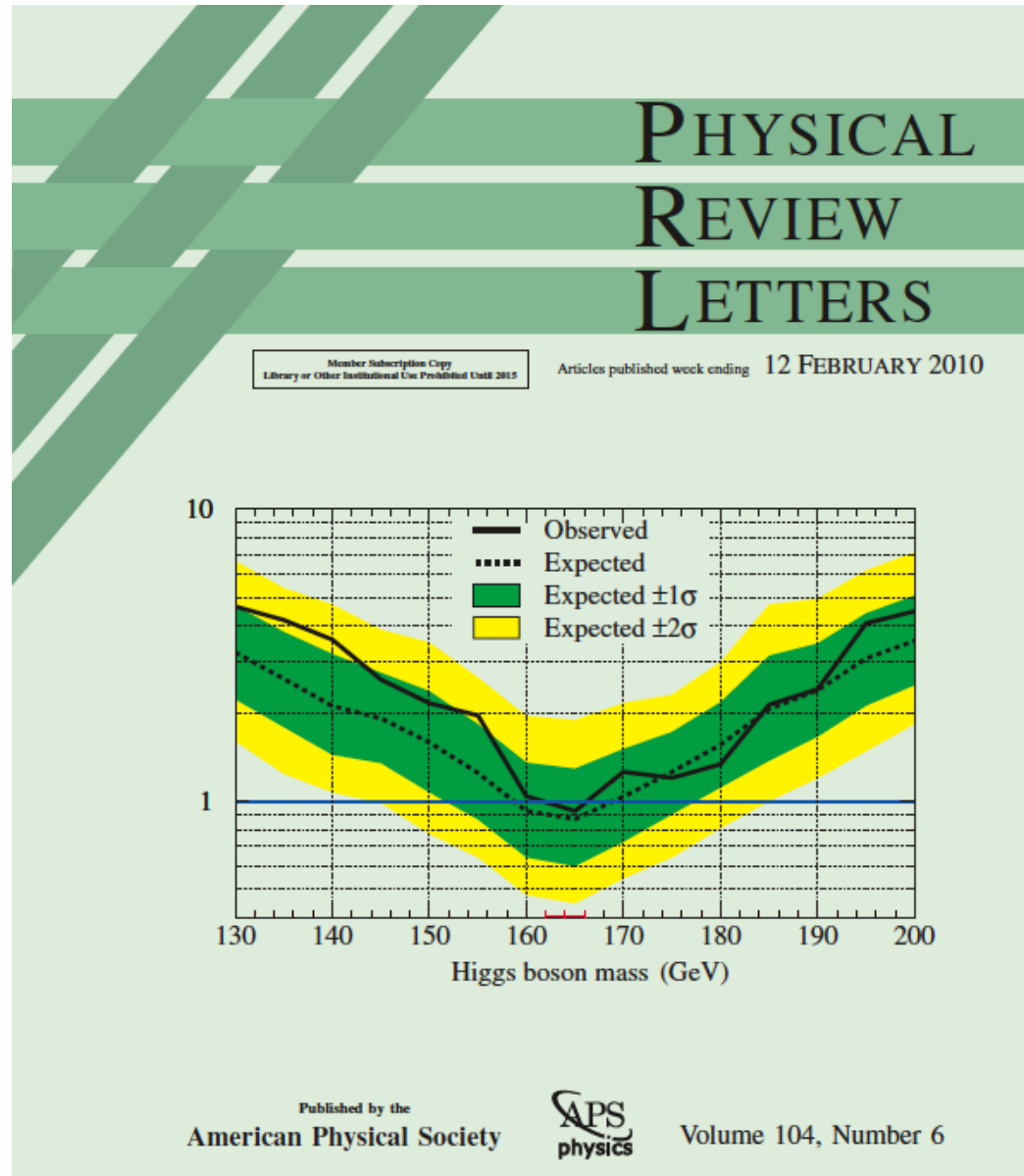


Some Physics Highlights



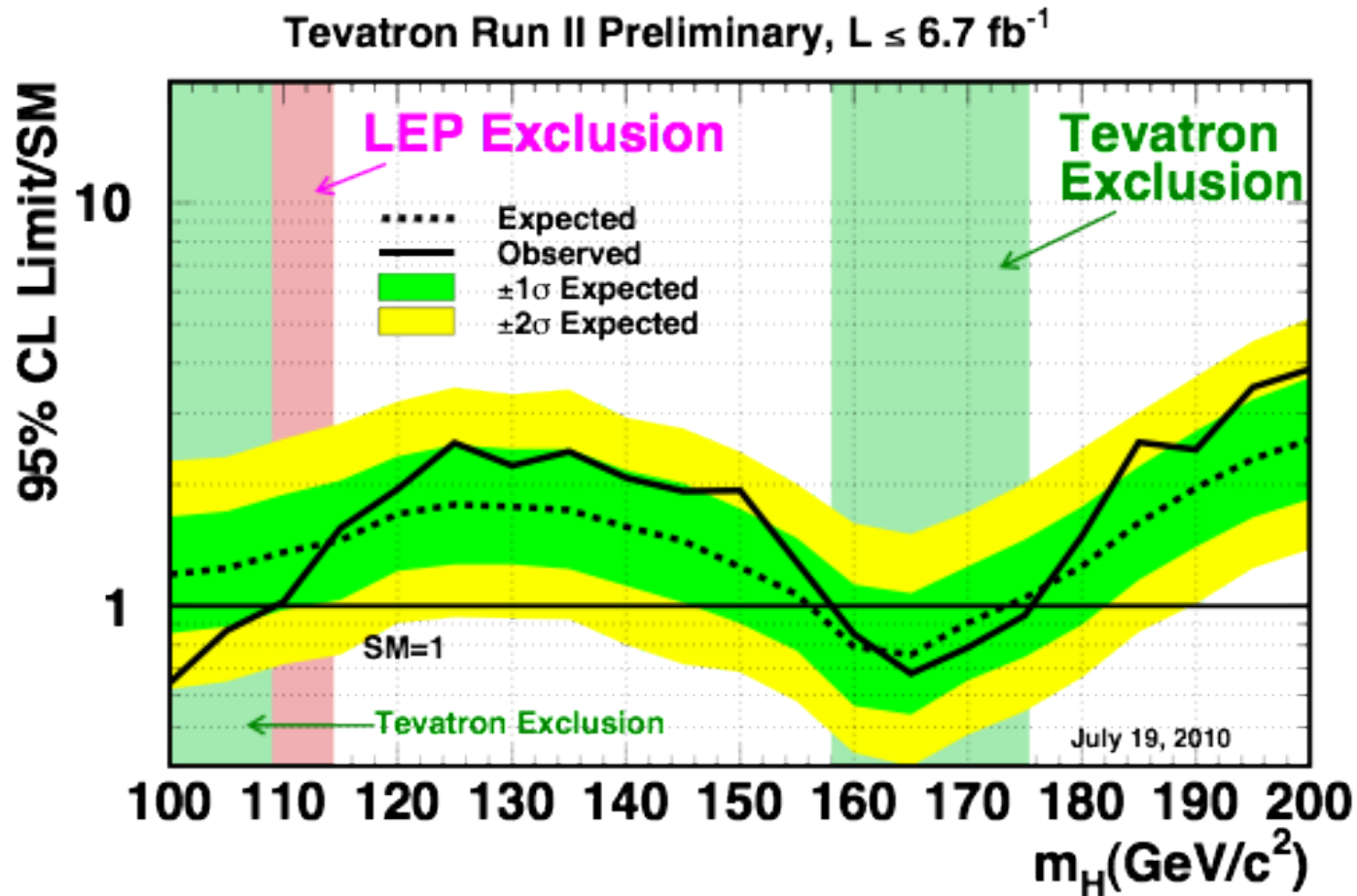


The Higgs Era begins in 2010





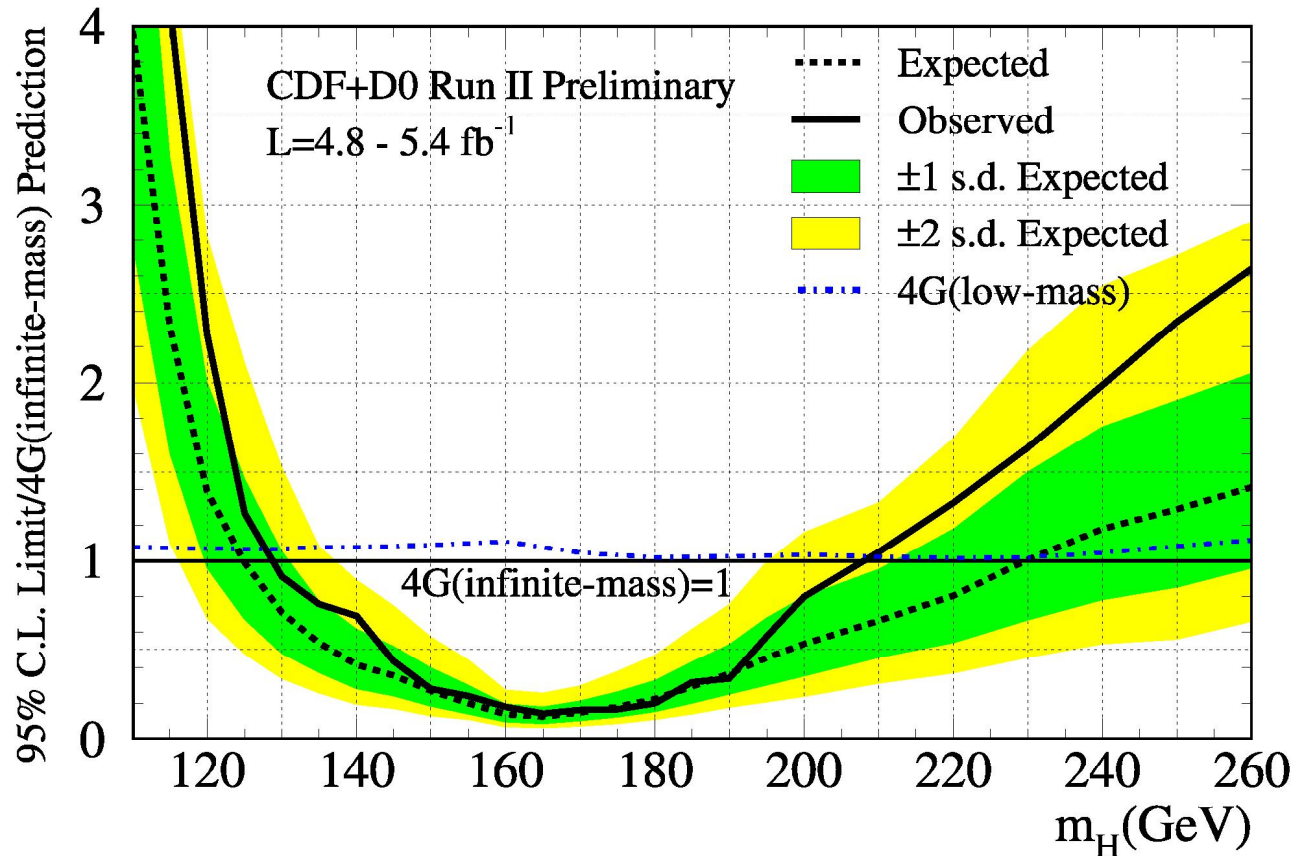
ICHEP 2010



Exclude 158-175 at 95%CL



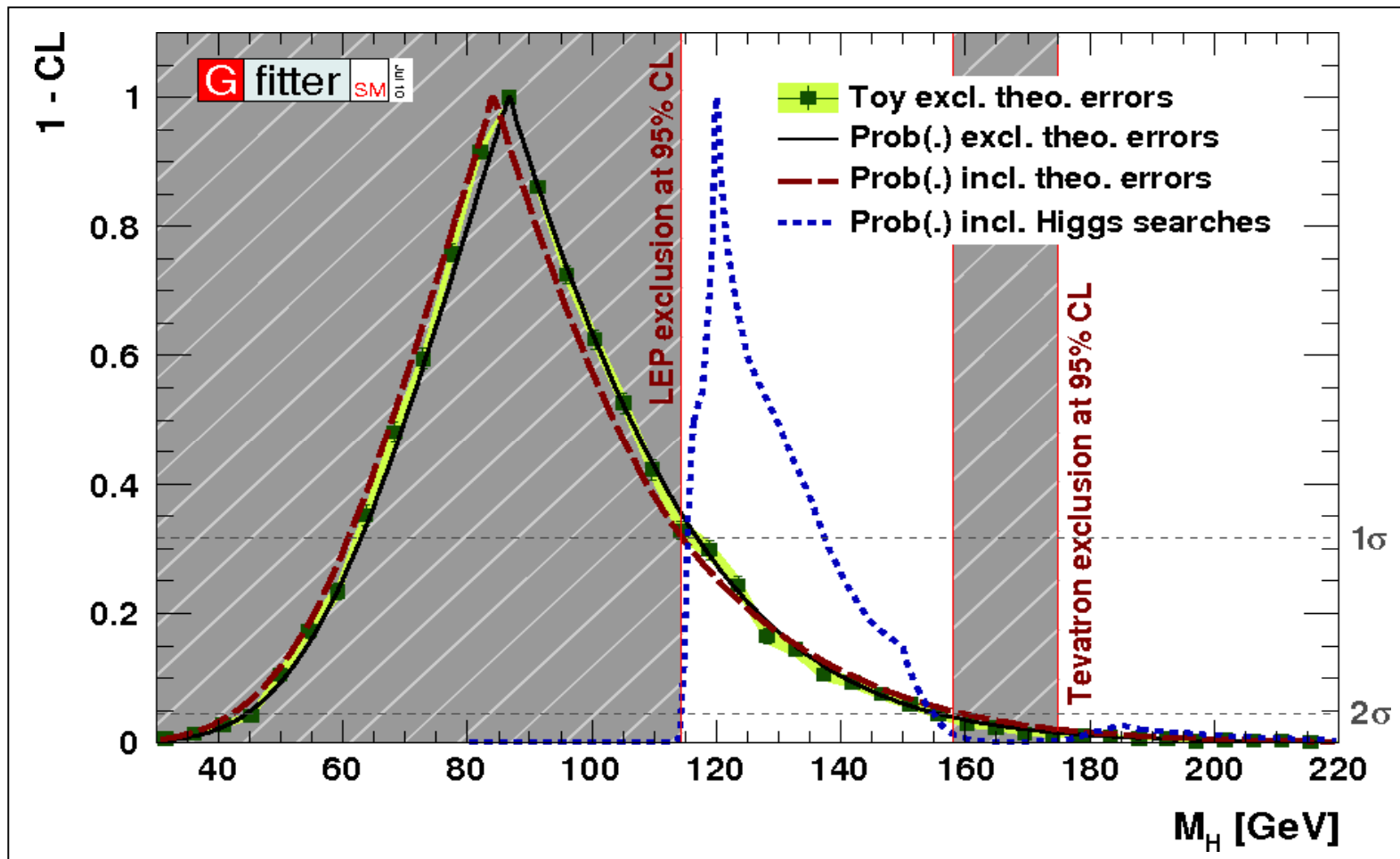
The Higgs, in a 4th gen. scenario



- Fourth sequential quark family \Rightarrow enhance $gg \rightarrow H$ by $\sim 9x$
- $130 < m_H < 210 \text{ GeV}$ already excluded at 95%CL !
(but 4th generation tends to push m_H to higher masses)



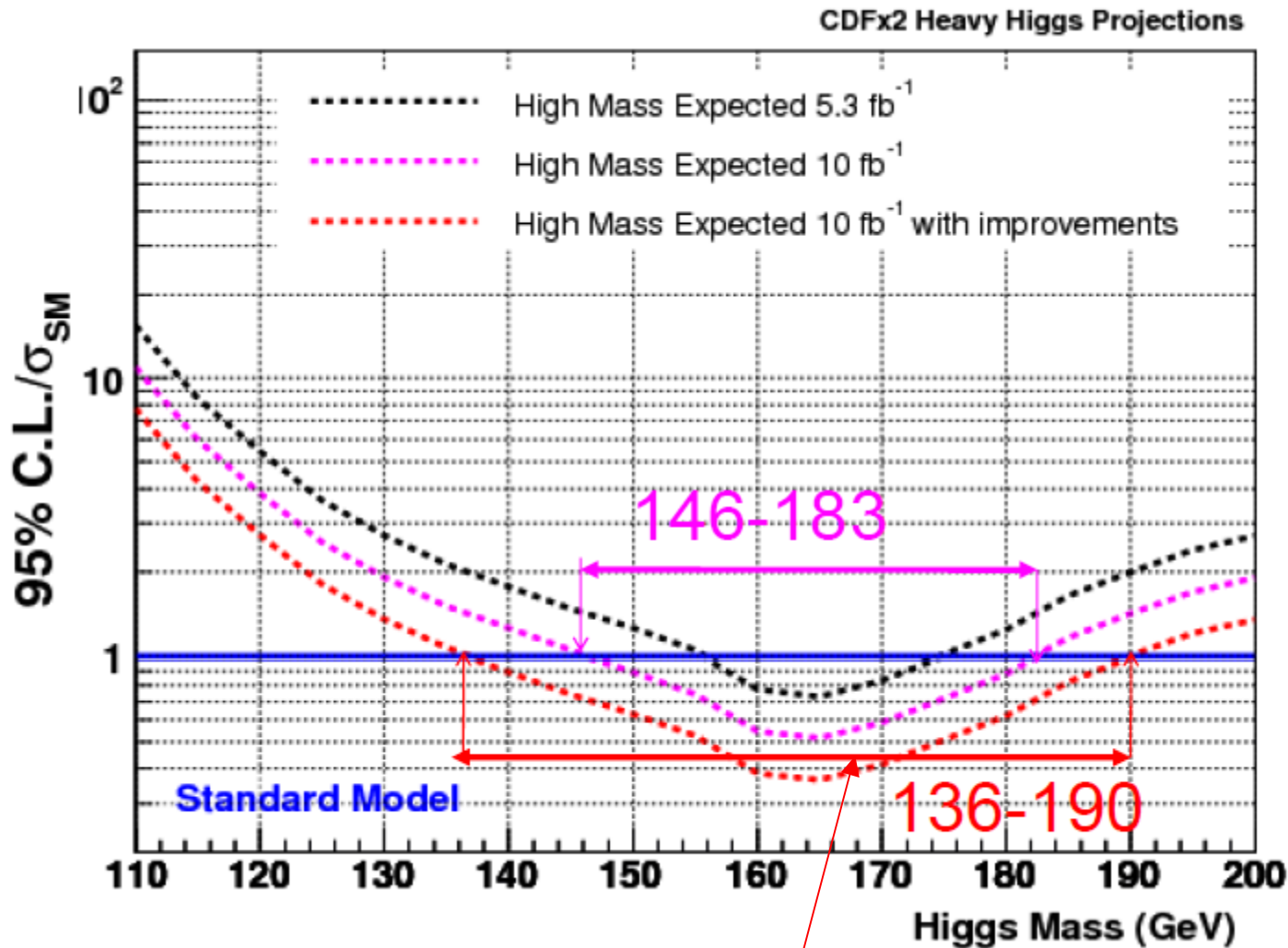
Together with indirect info, strongly constrain SM Higgs Mass



The high-mass region is now pretty strongly disfavored



Fast progress: How it will look like next year (Hi-mass search only)



Wipe out the whole high-mass range, by direct search !



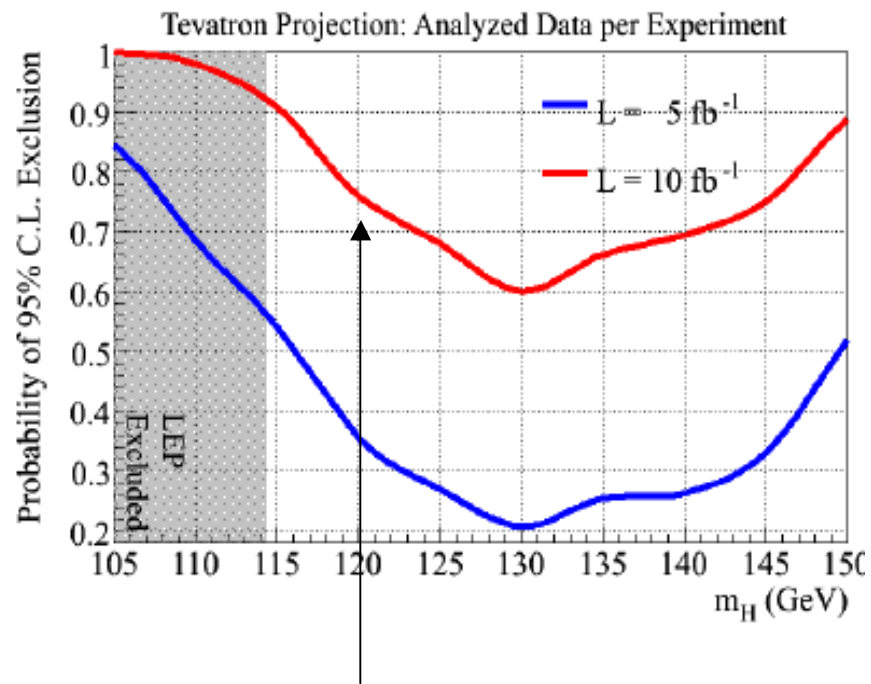
Higgs Outlook for FY11

(combined Hi+Low analyses, with improvements)

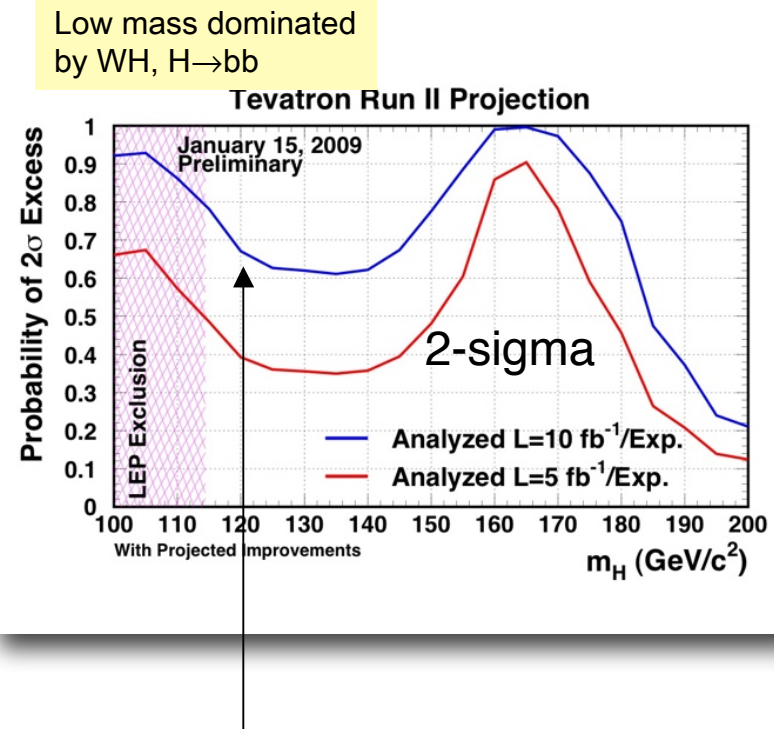


Exclusion

Discovery



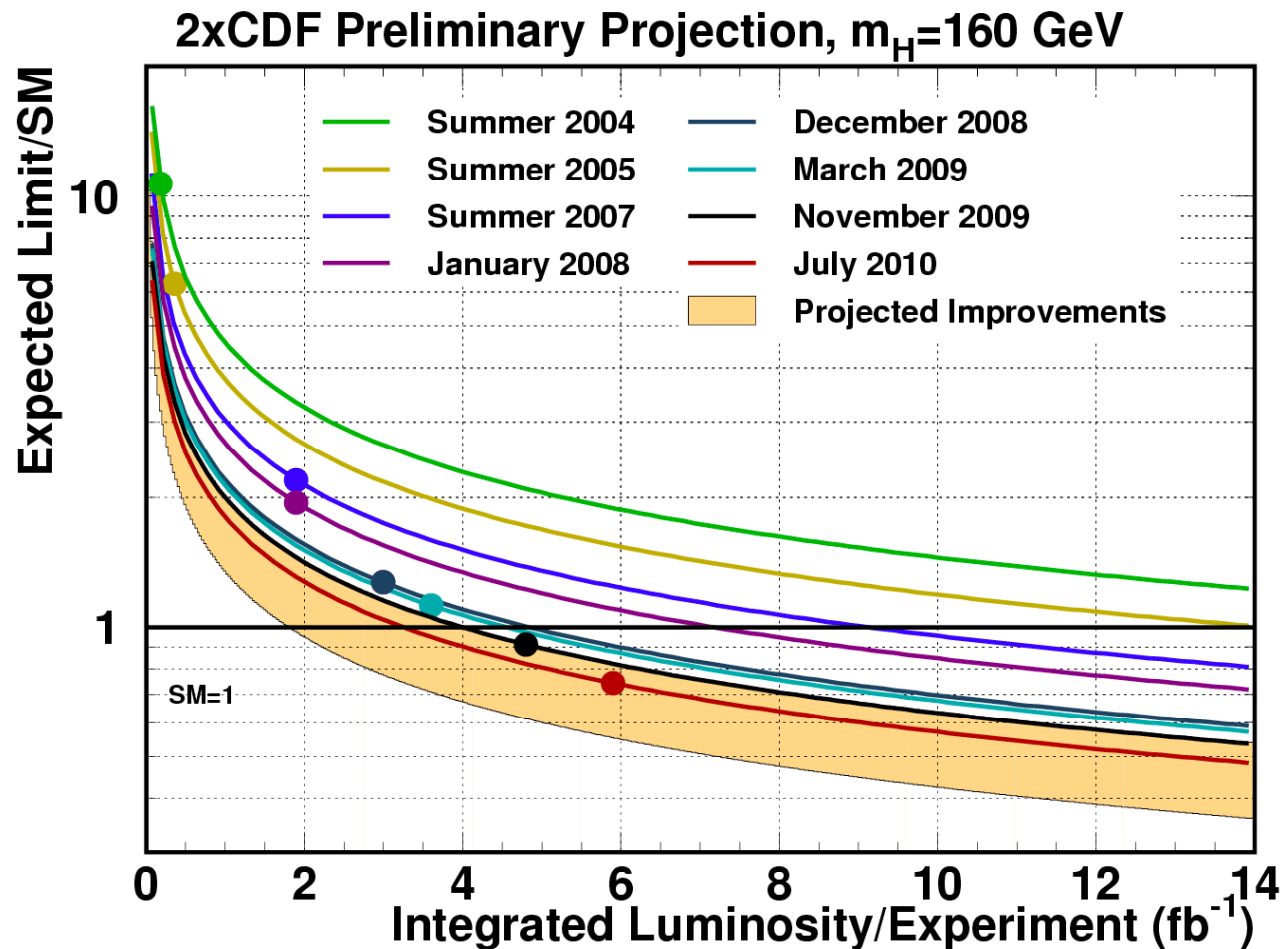
If there is no low-mass Higgs a 95% exclusion is very likely



If there is, a 2σ excess is very likely to appear



Kept improving sensitivity in 2010



Orange band = expected improvement factors from 2007 analyses [x1.5 and x2.25]

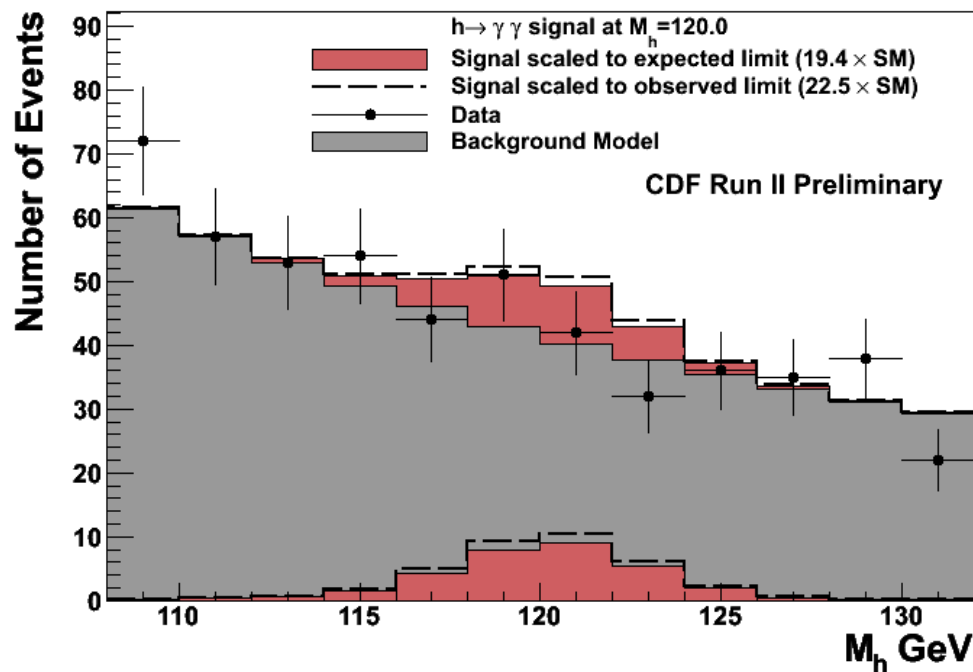


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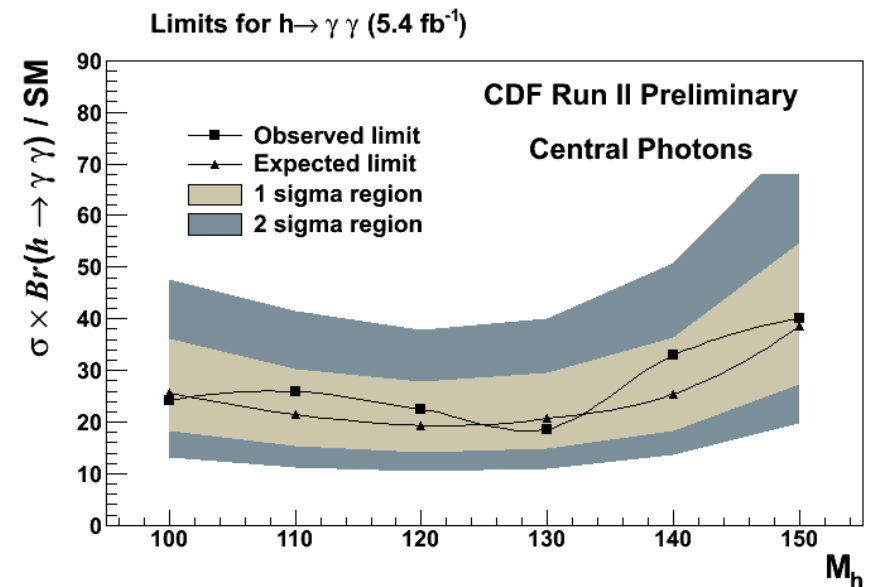
First dedicated $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ search



- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ with 5.4 fb^{-1}
 - Excellent di-photon mass resolution makes resonances detectable



■ Still far from SM

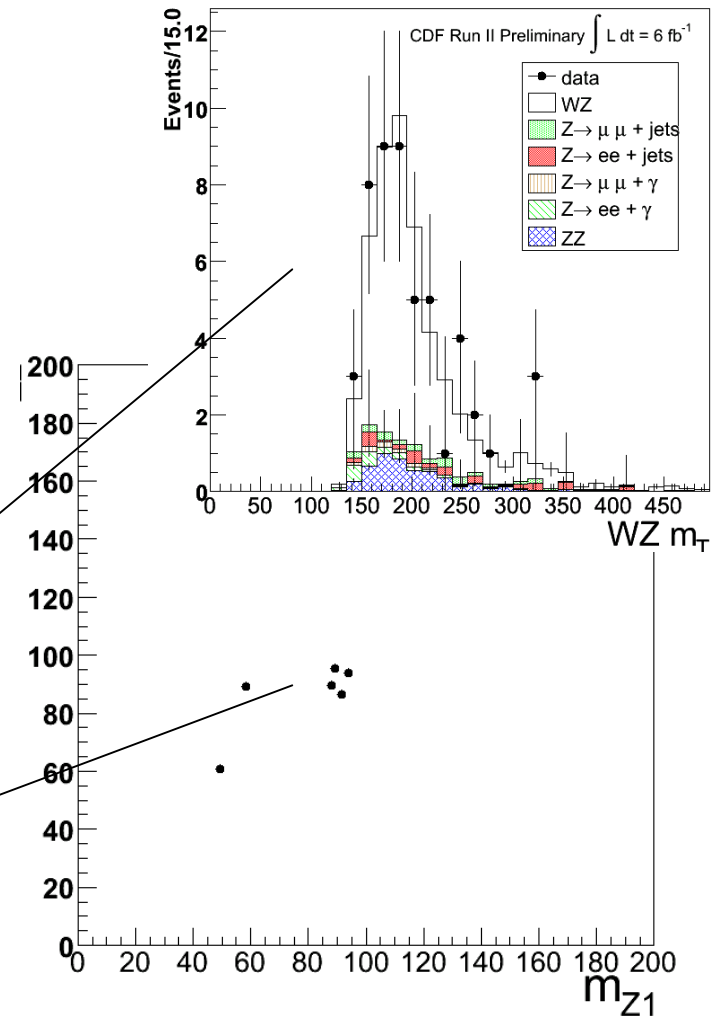
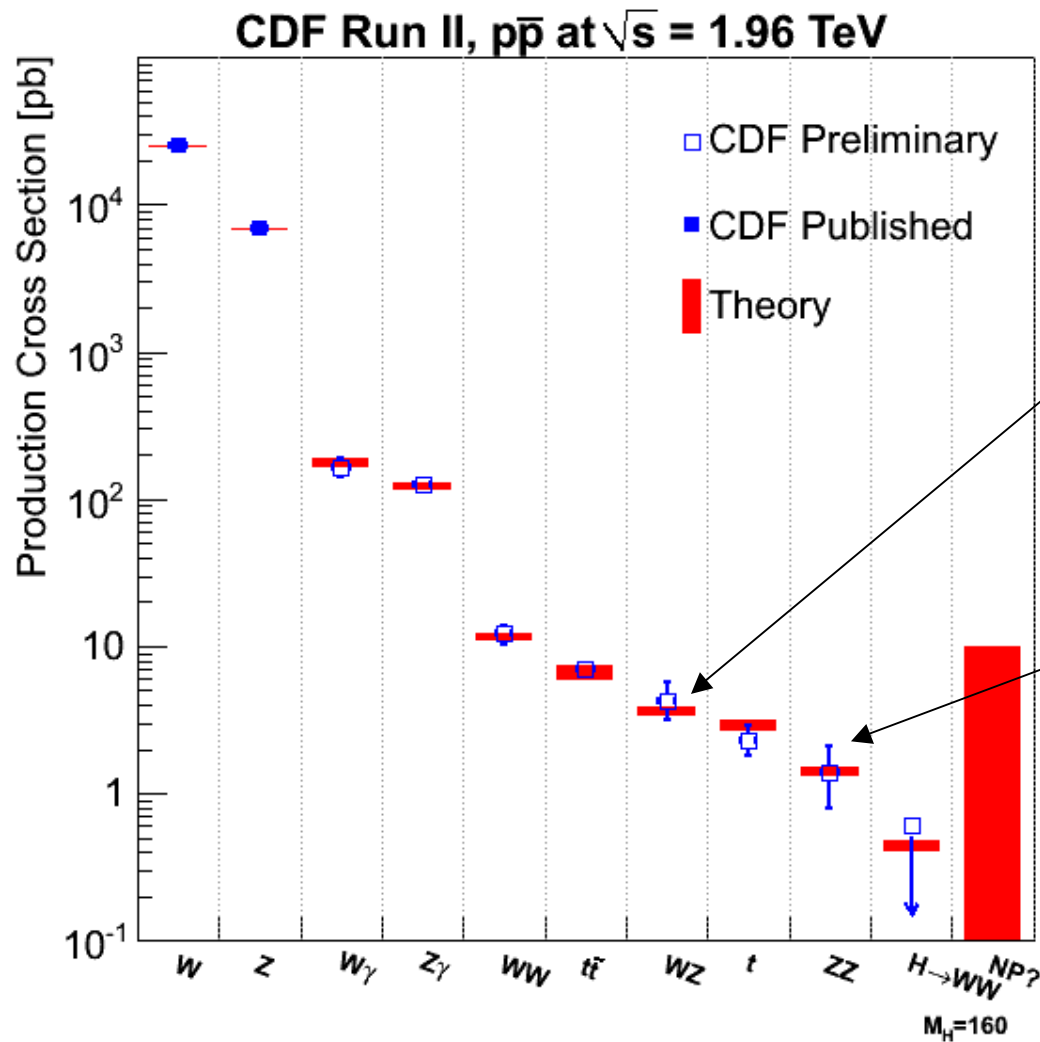


Results at $m_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$: 95%CL Limits/SM

Analysis	Lum (fb^{-1})	Exp. Limit	Obs. Limit
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	5.4	19.4	22.5



The last diboson: ZZ at $>5\sigma$



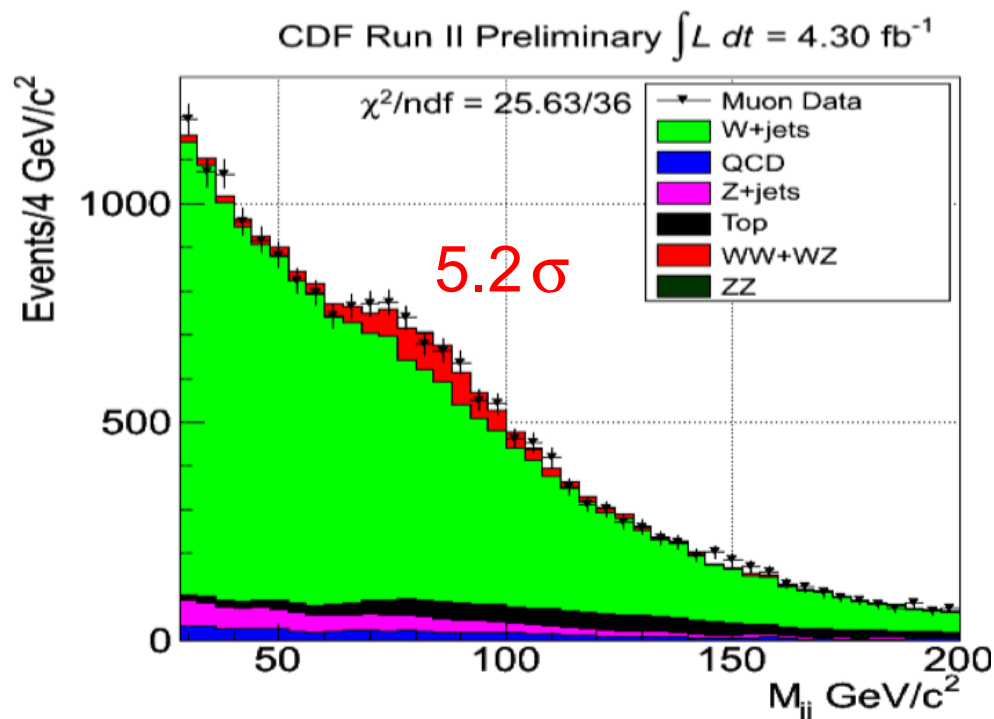
Complete set now
Perfect agreement with SM



Ability to observe diboson mass peaks in jet pairs



■ WW/WZ lepton + Jets observation



$$\sigma = 18.1 \pm 3.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.5_{\text{sys}}$$

$$\sigma = 16.5 +3.3-3.0 \pm 3.5_{\text{sys}}$$

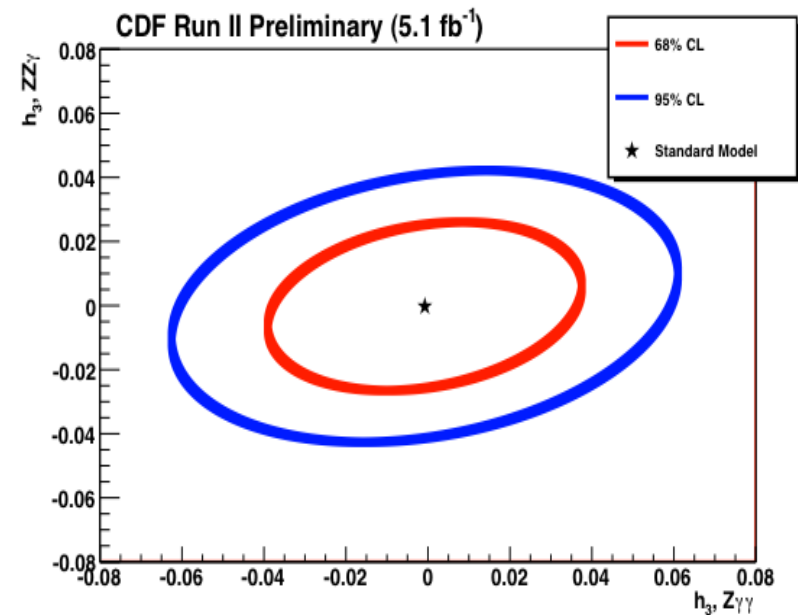
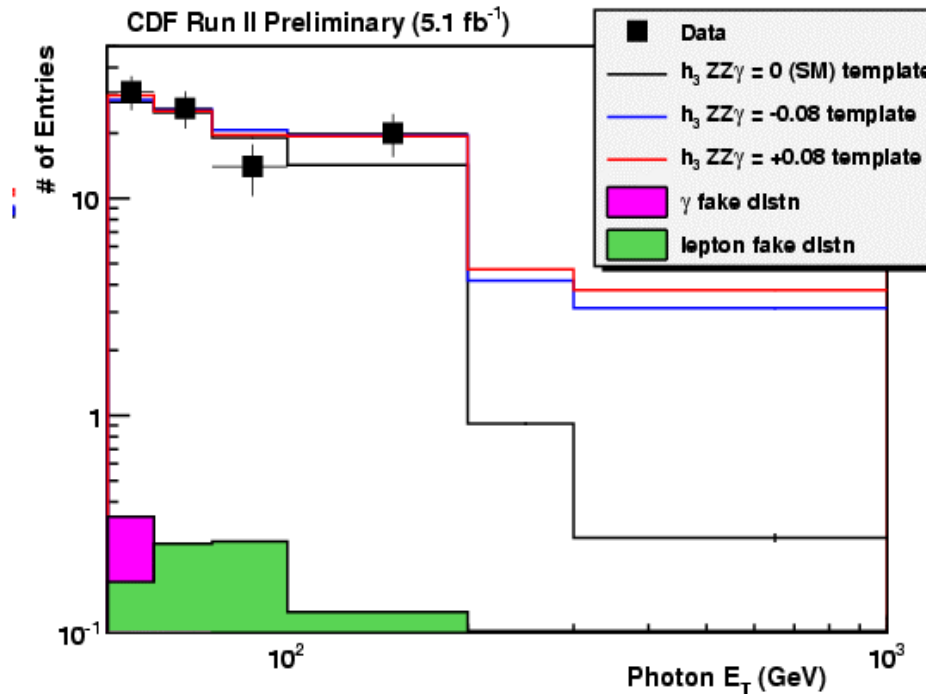
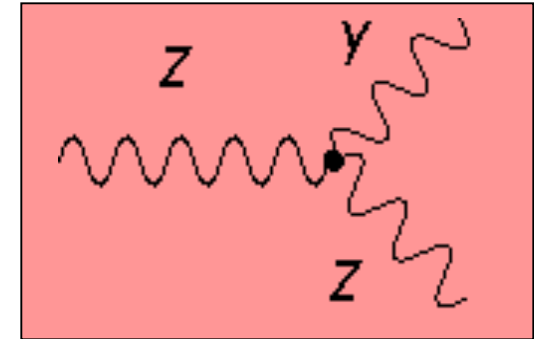
$$[\text{SM} = 15.1 \pm 0.9 \text{ pb}]$$



Anomalous Di-Bosons



- $Z\gamma$ with 5.1 fb^{-1}
- Direct coupling would be anomalous
 - SM contribution from ISR and FSR



Limits (@ 1.2 TeV) : $|h_3| < 0.037$, $|h_4| < 0.0017$

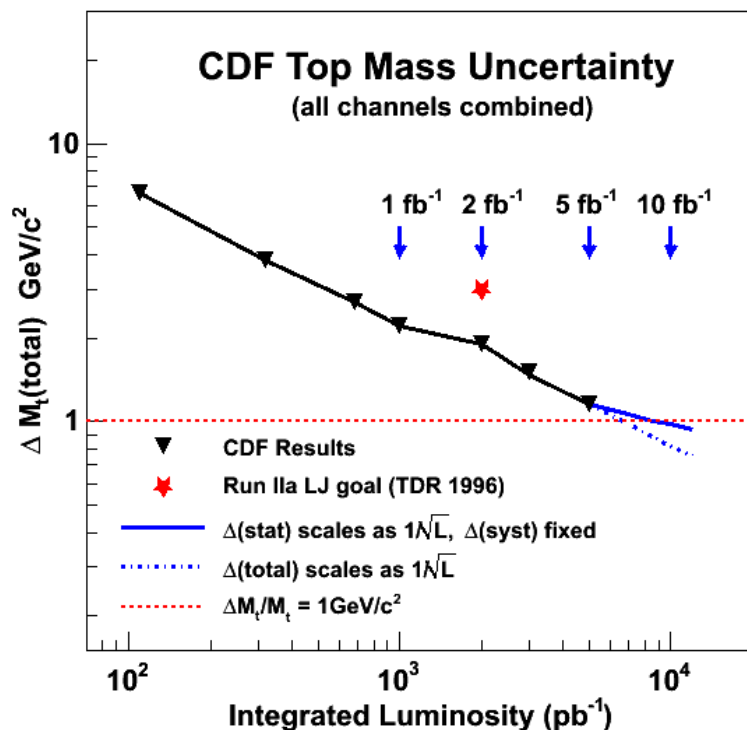
Already significantly better than LEP & will improve (\sim factor 2) with $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$



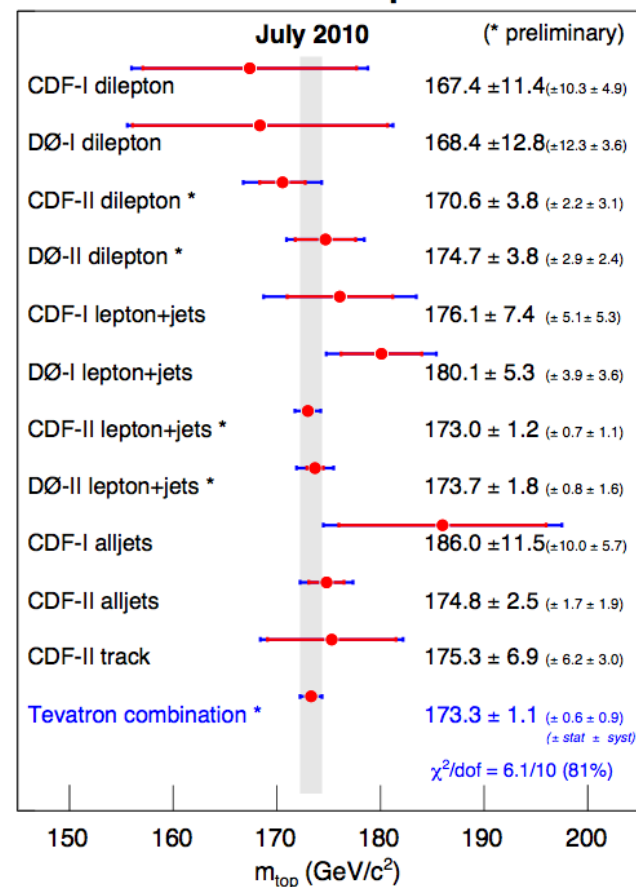
Top Quark Mass (combined)



- July 2010 Tevatron Combination includes 11 results
- Largest systematic uncertainty is **Jet Energy Scale** (~ 0.46 GeV)
- Good agreement across both experiments and channels
- **Single Experiment uncertainty of 1 GeV achievable in Run II:**



Mass of the Top Quark



up to 5.6 fb^{-1}

$M_t = 173.3 \pm 1.1 \text{ GeV}$

$\Delta M / M \sim 0.6 \%$



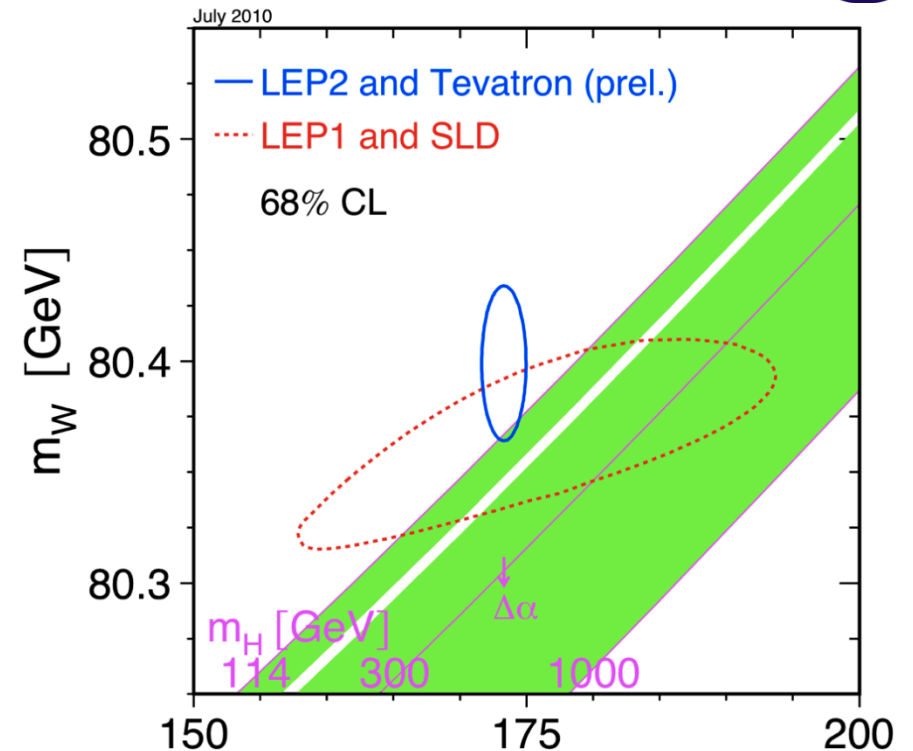
Impact on indirect Higgs Mass



- Higgs Mass bounds from Electroweak Fit:

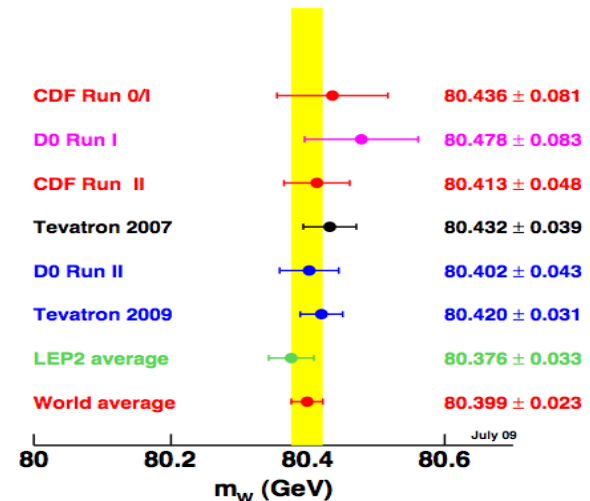
$$M_H < 158 \text{ GeV @ 95\% CL}$$

$$M_H = 89^{+35}_{-26} \text{ GeV}$$



- SM Higgs Mass constraint now driven by Δm_W
 - $\Delta m_W \sim 0.006 \times \delta m_{\text{top}} \sim 7 \text{ MeV}$ for equal weights in Higgs limits

Now 23 MeV - Expect significant update Summer '11





Single Top Cross section and $|V_{tb}|$

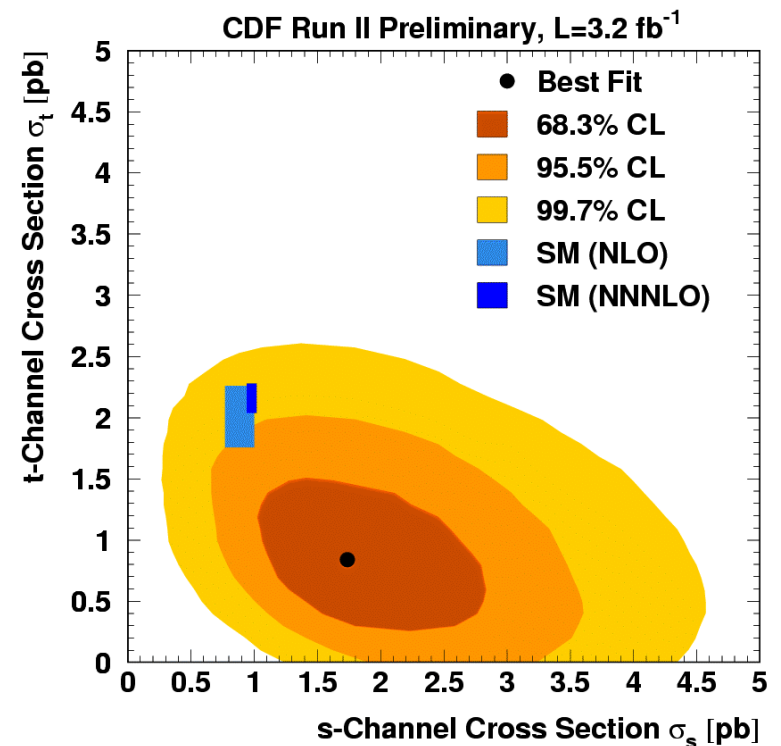
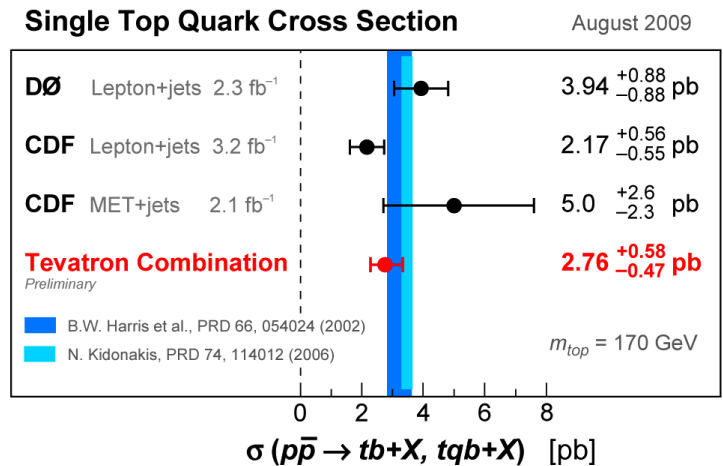


- Good precision
Tevatron combined result:

$$\sigma_{s+t} = 2.76^{+0.58}_{-0.47} \text{ pb}$$
$$|V_{tb}| = 0.88 \pm 0.07 (>0.77 @95\% \text{ CL})$$

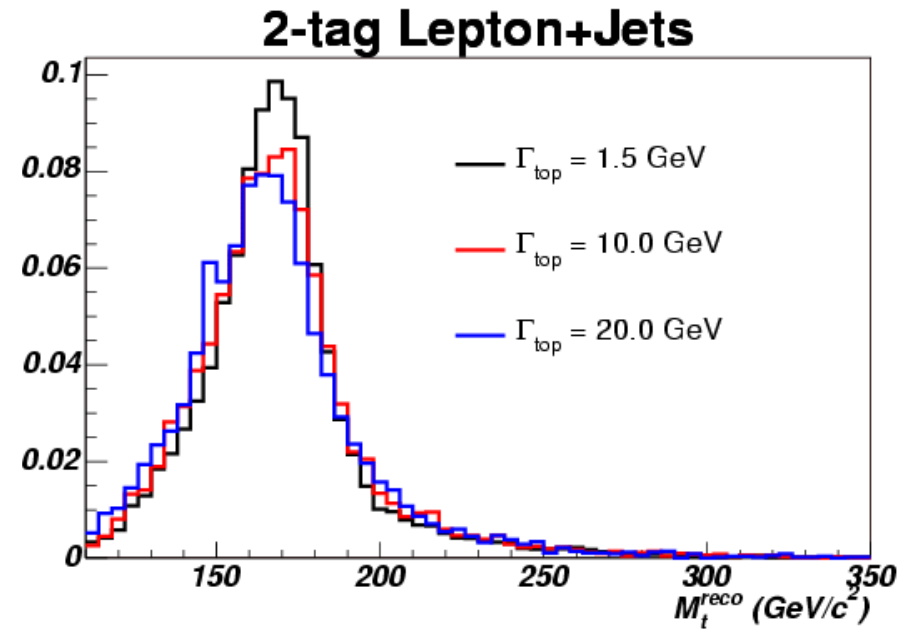
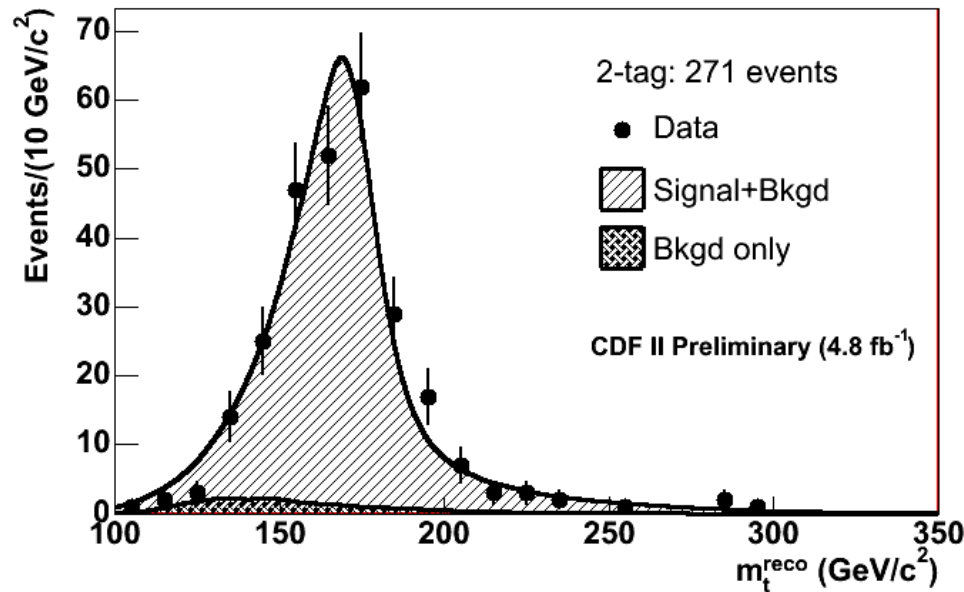
compatible with Standard Model
In all channels

- Separate s- and t-channel:
 - Good overall agreement with Standard Model
 - $\sim 2\sigma$ effect in CDF result
Not explained by recent theory progress in t-channel signal MC (Campbell et al)





Direct measurement of top width



- CDF top samples so clean allow direct width measurement
 - Simultaneous constraint of jet energy scale using W jets

$$\Gamma_t < 7.6 \text{ GeV} \quad (95\% \text{CL}),$$
$$0.3 < \Gamma_t < 4.4 \text{ GeV} \quad (68\% \text{CL interval})$$

$$\text{NLO: } \Gamma(t \rightarrow Wb) = 1.26 \text{ GeV}, m_t = 170 \text{ GeV}$$



Big table of Top Properties Measurements



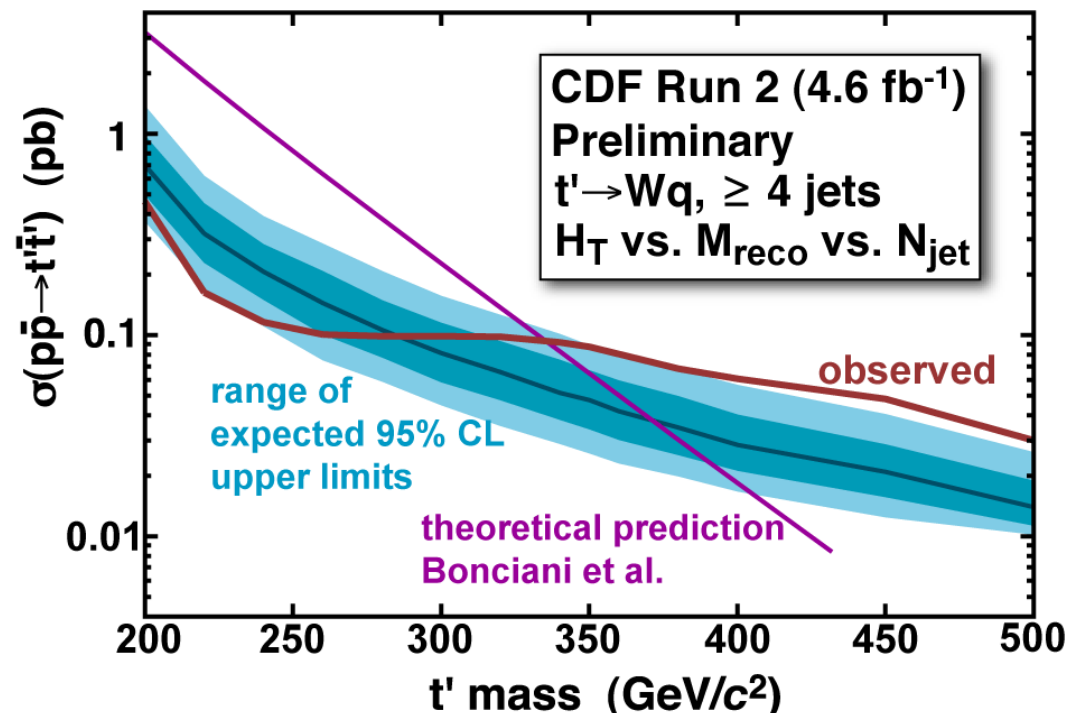
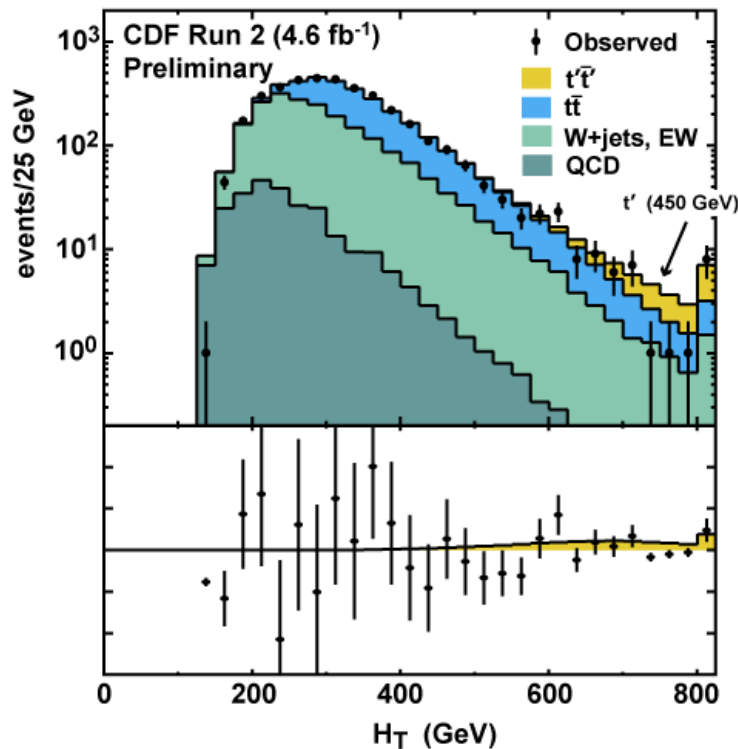
Property	Run II Measurement	SM prediction	Lumi (fb ⁻¹)
m_t	Tevatron: 173.3 ± 1.1 GeV		4.3-5.6
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ ($m_t=172.5$ GeV) $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ ($m_t=172.5$ GeV)	CDF: 7.50 ± 0.31 (stat) ± 0.34 (syst) ± 0.15 (lumi) pb D0: $7.78^{+0.77}_{-0.64}$ pb	$7.46^{+0.48}_{-0.67}$ pb / $6.41^{+0.51}_{-0.42}$ pb	4.5 1
$\sigma_{\text{singletop}}$ (@ $m_t=170$ GeV)	Tevatron: $2.76^{+0.58}_{-0.47}$ (stat+syst)	2.86 ± 0.8 pb	3.2-2.3
$ V_{tb} $	Tevatron: 0.91 ± 0.08 (stat+syst)	1	3.2-2.3
$\sigma(\text{gg} \rightarrow t\bar{t})/\sigma(\text{qq} \rightarrow t\bar{t})$	D0: $0.07 \pm 0.15 - 0.07$ (stat+syst)	0.18	1
$m_t - m_{t\bar{t}}$	D0: 3.8 ± 3.7 GeV CDF -3.3 ± 1.7 GeV	0	1
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}+\text{jets}}$ (@ $m_t=172.5$ GeV)	CDF: 1.6 ± 0.2 (stat) ± 0.5 (syst)	$1.79 \pm 0.16 - 0.31$ pb	4.1
$c\tau_{\text{top}}$	CDF: $52.5 \mu\text{m}$ @ 95% C.L.	$10^{-10} \mu\text{m}$	0.3
Top width	D0: $\Gamma_t = 2.05^{+0.57}_{-0.52}$ GeV CDF: $\Gamma_t < 7.6$ GeV @ 95% C.L.	1.26 GeV	1
$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow Wb)/\text{BR}(t \rightarrow Wq)$	CDF: > 0.61 @ 95% C.L. D0: $0.97^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$ (stat+syst)	1	0.2 0.9
W-boson Helicity	CDF: $F_0 = 0.88 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.06$ $F_{\pm} = -0.15 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.06$ D0: $F_0 = 0.67 \pm 0.08$ (stat) ± 0.07 (syst) $F_{\pm} = 0.02 \pm 0.04$ (stat) ± 0.03 (syst)	$F_0 = 0.7$ $F_{\pm} = 0$	2 5.4
Charge	CDF: $4e/3$ excluded with 87% C.L. D0: $4e/3$ excluded at 92% C.L.	$2/3$	1.5 0.37
Spin correlations	CDF: $\kappa = 0.7 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3$ (lj) D0: $\kappa = -0.2^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$ (stat + syst) (ll)	$0.78 - 0.022^{+0.027}$	5.0 4.2
Charge asymmetry	CDF: 0.16 ± 0.07 % D0: 0.08 ± 0.04 %	0.05 ± 0.015 $0.01 + 0.02 - 0.01$	5.3 4.3



4th generation: t' search



- Search for “heavy top” $t' \rightarrow Wq$
 - Leptons + Jets events with 4.6 fb^{-1}
 - Reconstruct mass of t' and search in H_T and $m_{t'}$
 - **$M(t') > 335 \text{ GeV}$** but tension just above the limit... update soon !





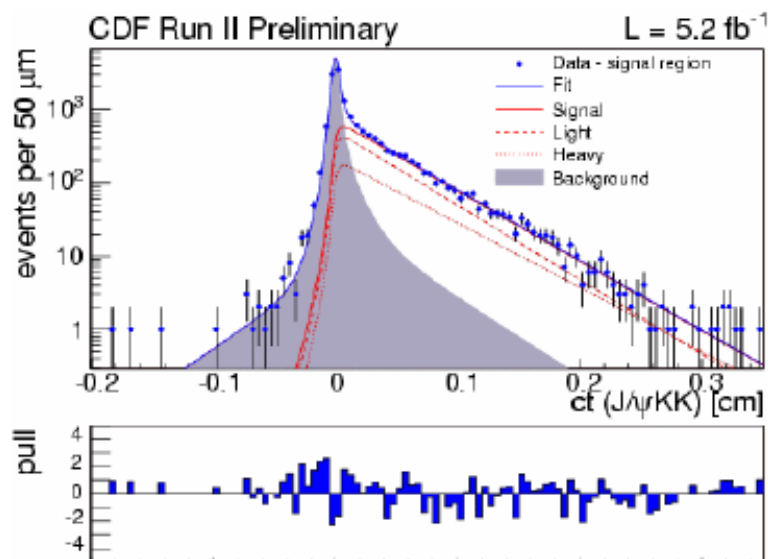
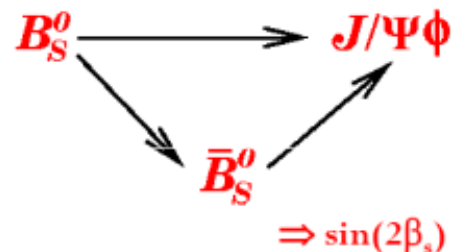
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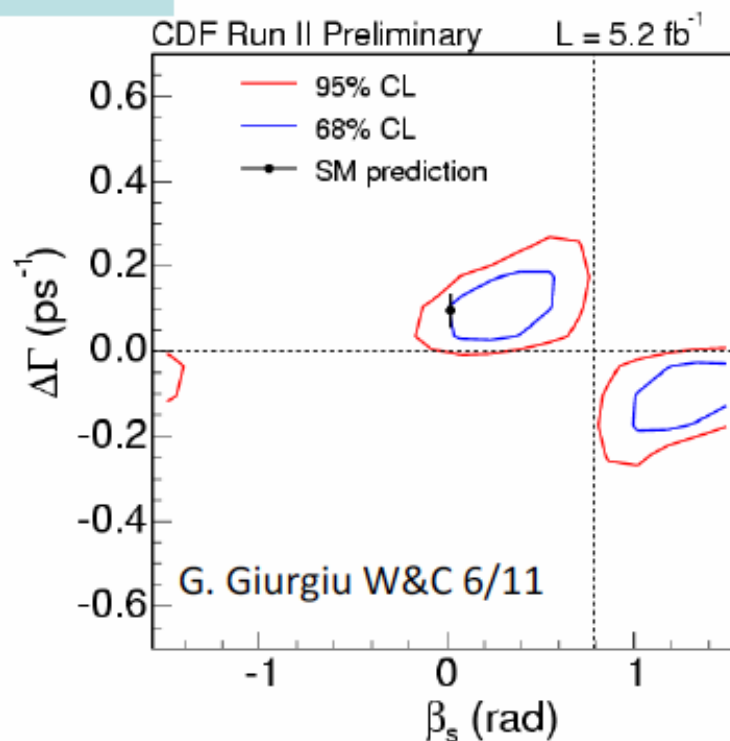
Interference of decays with/without mixing

Angular correlations of decay products to separate CP-even/CP-odd components as a function of proper time

Last summer, Tevatron combined result (2.8 fb^{-1}) consistent with SM at 3.4% level (2.1σ)



$$\begin{aligned} c\tau_s &= 458.7 \pm 7.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 3.6 \text{ (syst)} \mu\text{m} \\ \Delta\Gamma_s &= 0.075 \pm 0.035 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (syst)} \text{ ps}^{-1} \\ |A_{||}(0)|^2 &= 0.231 \pm 0.014 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.015 \text{ (syst)} \\ |A_0(0)|^2 &= 0.524 \pm 0.013 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.015 \text{ (syst)} \end{aligned}$$



$[0.02, 0.52] \cup [1.08, 1.55]$ at 68% CL
SM consistency 0.8σ (was 1.5σ)

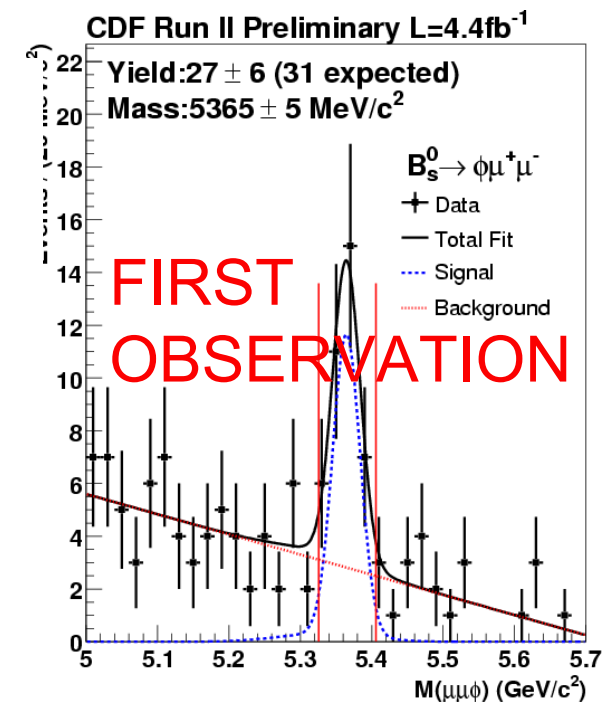
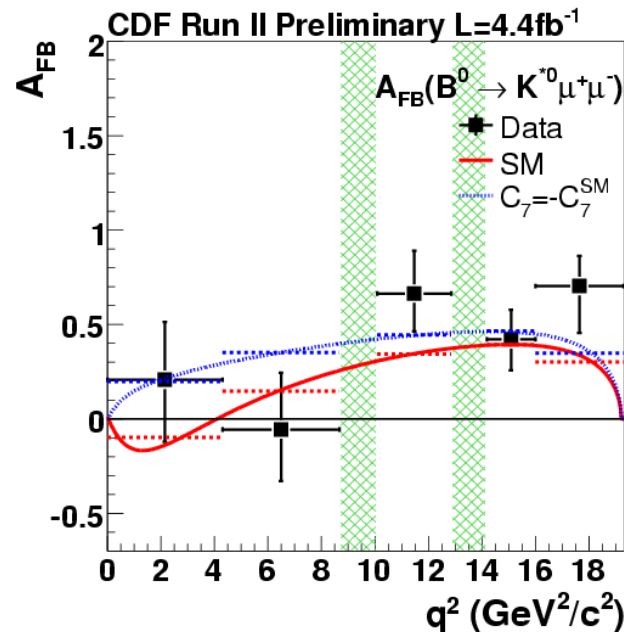
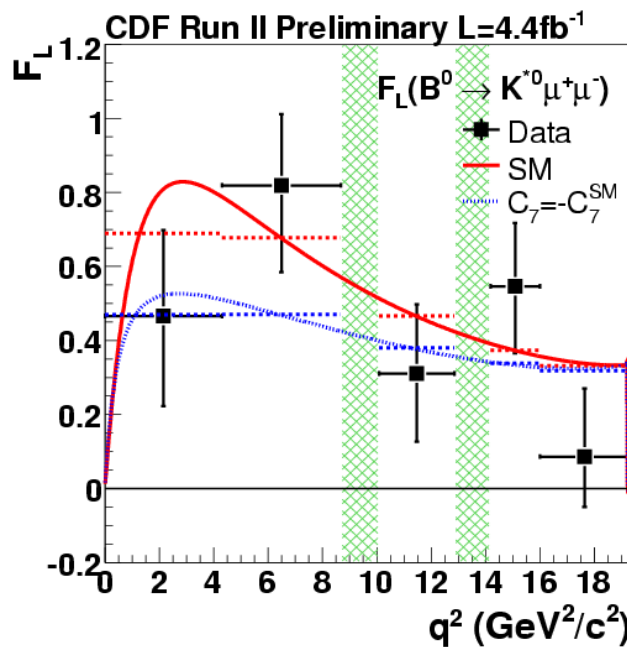
Improved precision - improved agreement with SM



Rare: $B \rightarrow \mu\mu X_s$



- Rare decays $B \rightarrow \mu\mu X_s$: $B^+ \rightarrow \mu\mu K^+$, $B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu K^{0*}$, $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu\phi$
 - Measurement of $A_{FB}(\text{muons})$ and $F_L(K^{0*})$
 - FCNC process. Another way to probe for NP anomalies.
 - 4.4 fb⁻¹ consistent (and comparable) with slight anomaly at B factories
 - First Observation of $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu\phi$!

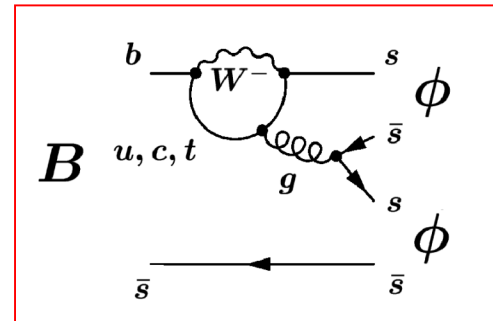




First measurement of $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ polarization



- B factory charmonium vs. s penguin decays: **ccs vs css**.
Discrepancy observed in $\sin 2\beta$ and polarization
- Equivalent B_s test is: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ (css) vs. $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ (sss)
- First step is a polarization analysis.



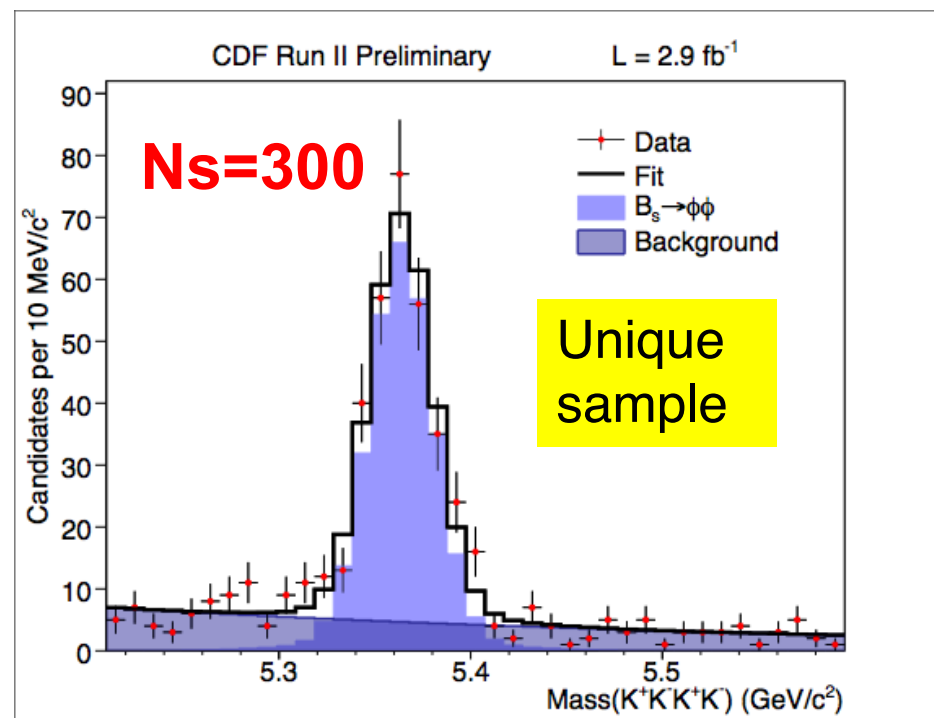
longitudinal (f_L)

$$0.348 \pm 0.041(\text{stat}) \pm 0.021(\text{syst})$$

transverse (f_T)

$$0.652 \pm 0.041(\text{stat}) \pm 0.021(\text{syst})$$

Expected higher f_L : **polarization puzzle is in the B_s too !**
Possibility of NP. Next: CPV.



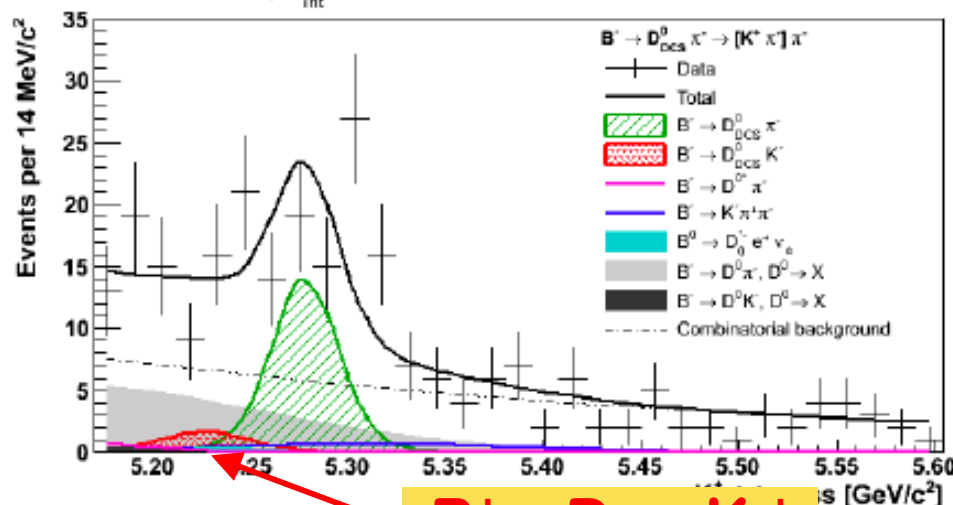


First ADS analysis of $B \rightarrow DK$ (angle γ)



- Color suppress/doubly Cabibbo suppressed modes
- Combined significance (is there anything there?) $>5\sigma$

CDF Run II Preliminary $L_{\text{int}} = 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



$B^+ \rightarrow D_{\text{DCS}} K^+$
evidence

$$R_{\text{ADS}}(\pi) = 0.0041 \pm 0.0008(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0004(\text{syst})$$

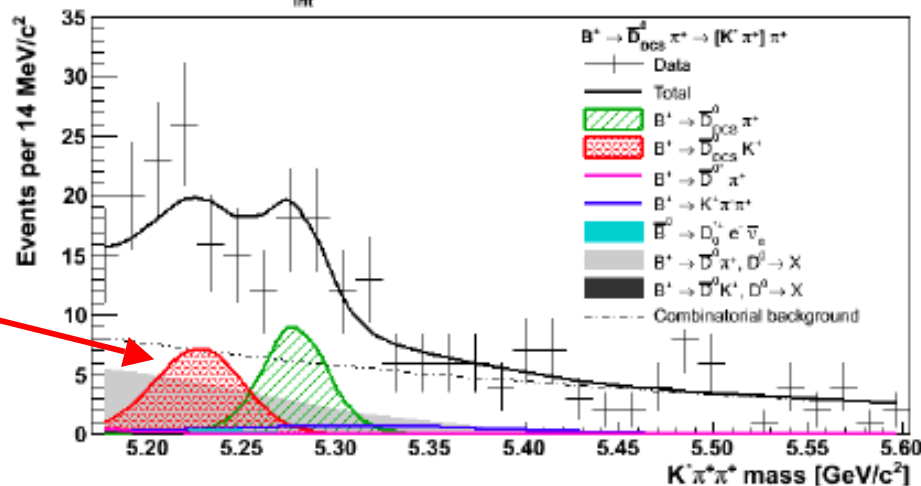
$$A_{\text{ADS}}(\pi) = 0.22 \pm 0.18(\text{stat}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst})$$

$$R_{\text{ADS}}(K) = 0.0225 \pm 0.0084(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0079(\text{syst})$$

$$A_{\text{ADS}}(K) = -0.63 \pm 0.40(\text{stat}) \pm 0.23(\text{syst})$$

CDF 5 fb^{-1} result compares to Belle's full statistics

CDF Run II Preliminary $L_{\text{int}} = 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

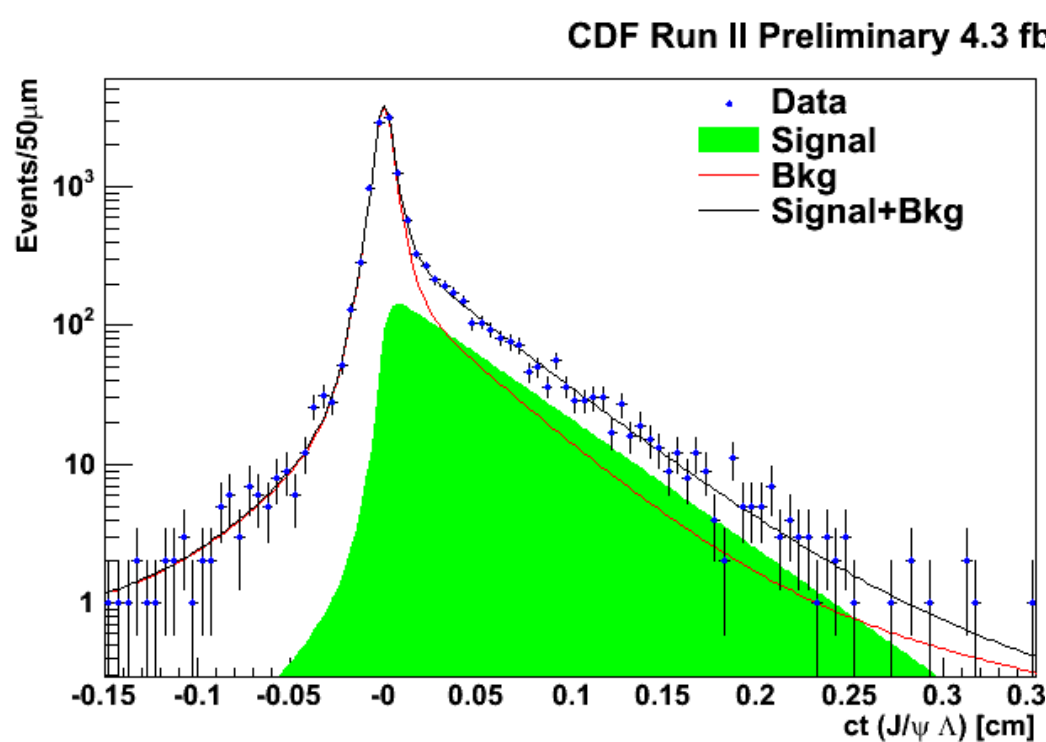




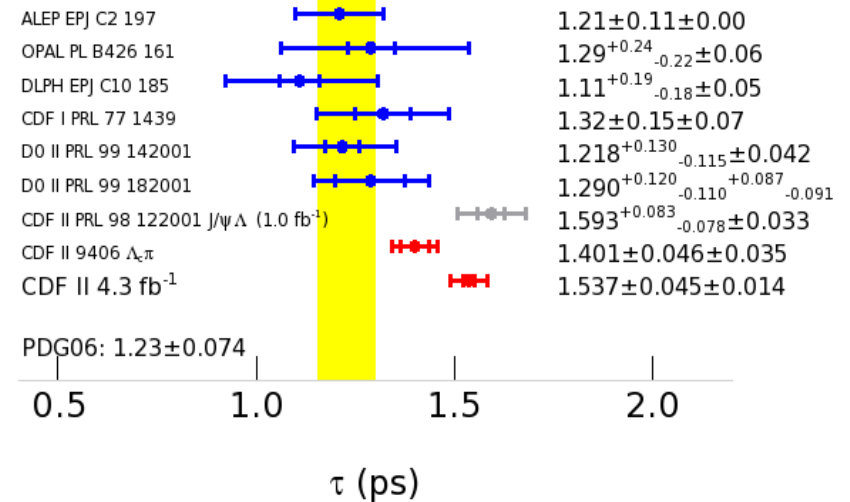
World's best B Hadron Lifetimes



- Now better than Y(4S) !
- B hadrons: $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$, $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{0*}$, $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^0$



$\tau(\Lambda_b^0)$ measurements



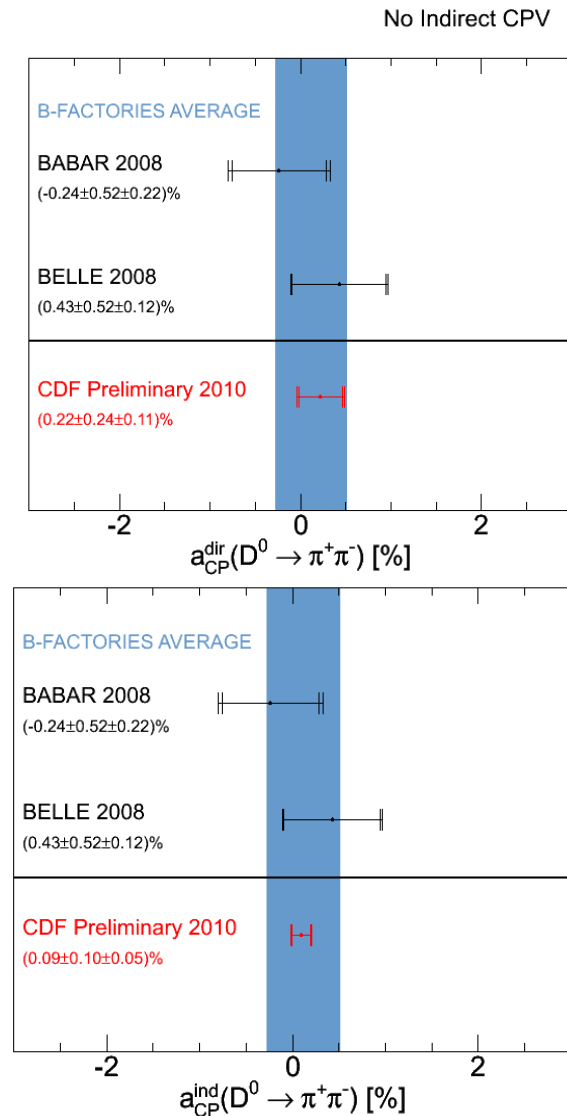
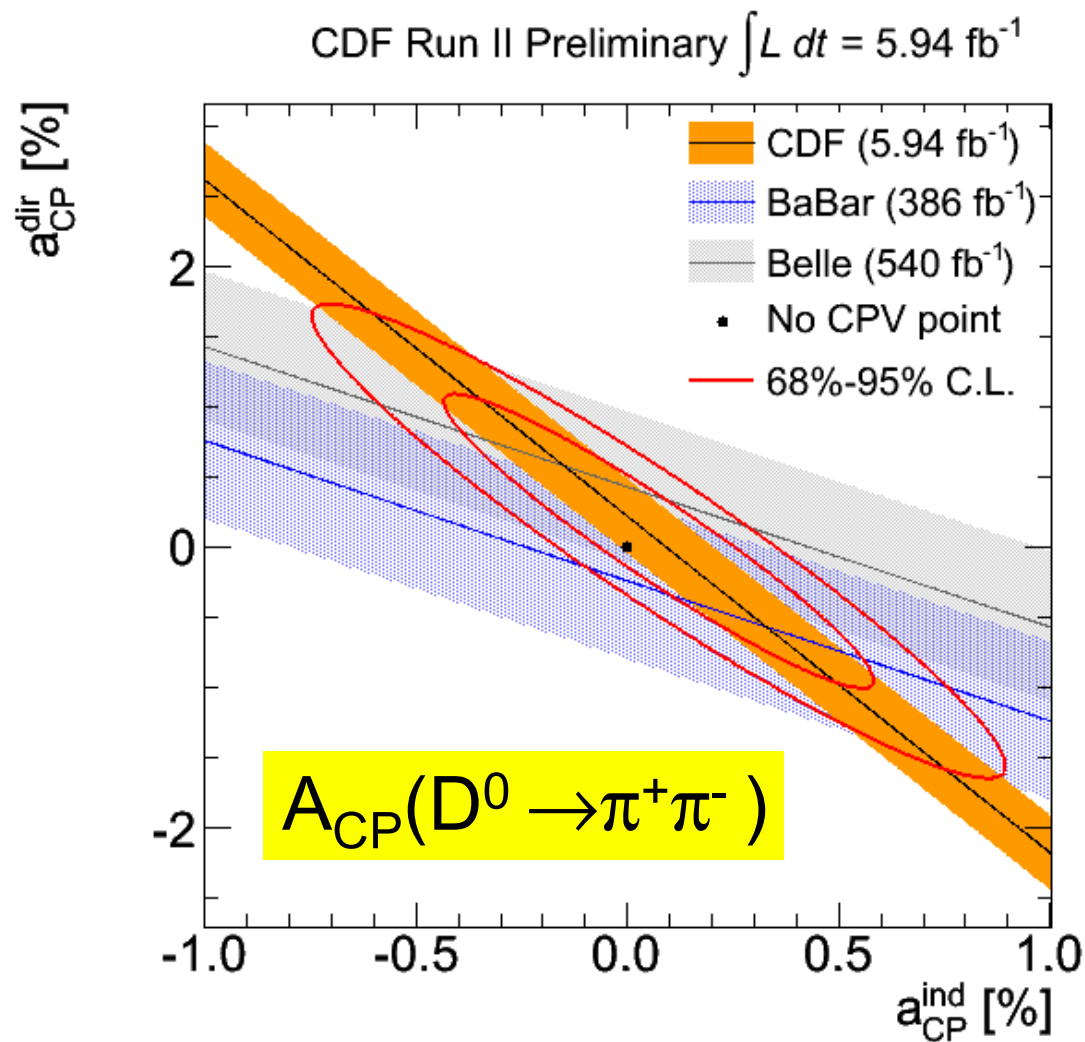
$$\tau(B^+)/\tau(B^0) = 1.088 \pm 0.009_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.004_{\text{sys}}$$

$$\tau(\Lambda_b)/\tau(B^0) = 1.020 \pm 0.030_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.008_{\text{sys}}$$

$$\Lambda_b: 1.537 \pm 0.045_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.014_{\text{sys}} \text{ ps}$$



Precision CP asymmetry in Charm



Unprecedented precision - significant probe for NP ! (and no effect seen)
Still statistics-limited ! And still need to add KK mode.



Very recent:
 $A_{\text{FB}}(t\bar{t})$



Top Quark A_{FB}

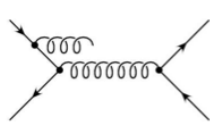
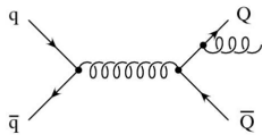


- Test of discrete symmetries in strong interactions

$$A_{FB} = \frac{N_{\Delta Y > 0} - N_{\Delta Y < 0}}{N_{\Delta Y > 0} + N_{\Delta Y < 0}}$$

- at Tevatron (pp), A_{FB} can be reconstructed in lab frame

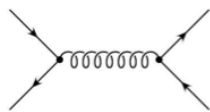
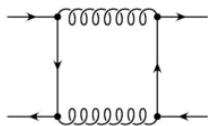
- NLO QCD predicts small asymmetry $A_{FB} \sim 5\%$ in $q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ – top quark preferentially in proton direction



$A_{FB} \sim -7\%$ (NLO)

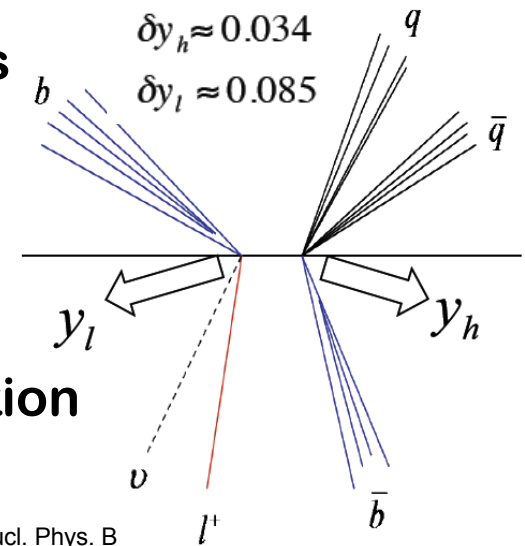
$A_{FB} \sim -1\%$ (NNLO)

S. Dittmaier, et al. Nucl. Phys. B
Proc. Suppl. 183, 196 (2008).



$A_{FB} \sim +10-12\%$ (NLO)

NNLO still missing



$$\Delta y_{t\bar{t}} = q \cdot (y_l - y_h)$$

$$= y_t - y_{\bar{t}}$$

$$\Delta y_{t\bar{t}} = 2y_t^{t\bar{t}}$$

$$\delta \Delta y \approx 0.100$$



- New physics can modify/enhance A_{FB}

– Extra heavy gluon octet, W' , Z' with anom. couplings

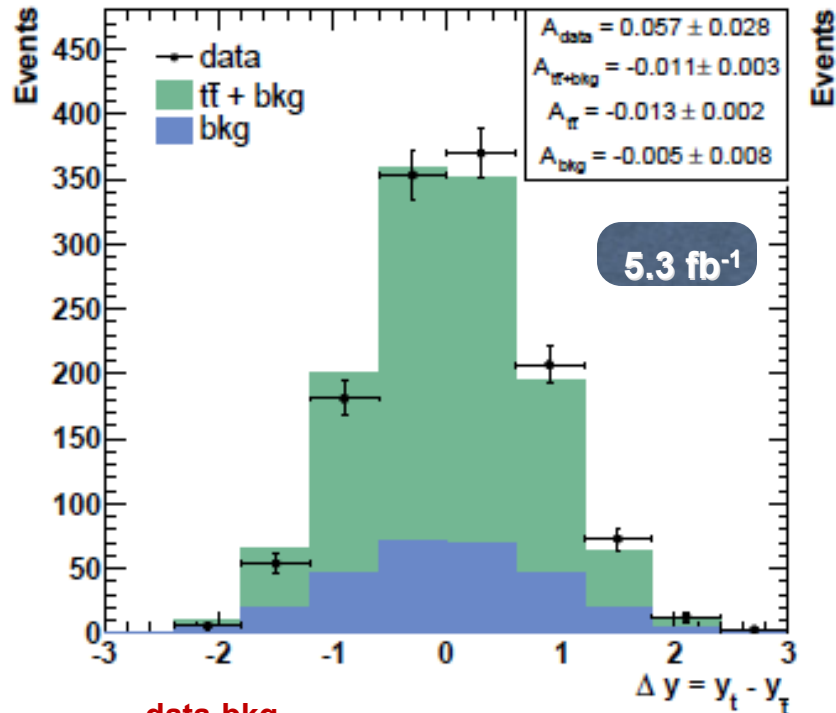
- (Brand-) new CDF result based on 5.3 fb^{-1} <http://arxiv.org/abs/1101.0034>

– $\Delta y (\sim \cos \theta_{t\bar{t}}^*)$ and $M_{t\bar{t}\text{bar}} (\sim Q^2)$ dependence

FNAL Wine and Cheese
Seminar 7 January 2011!



Inclusive Asymmetries in tt-Rest Frame



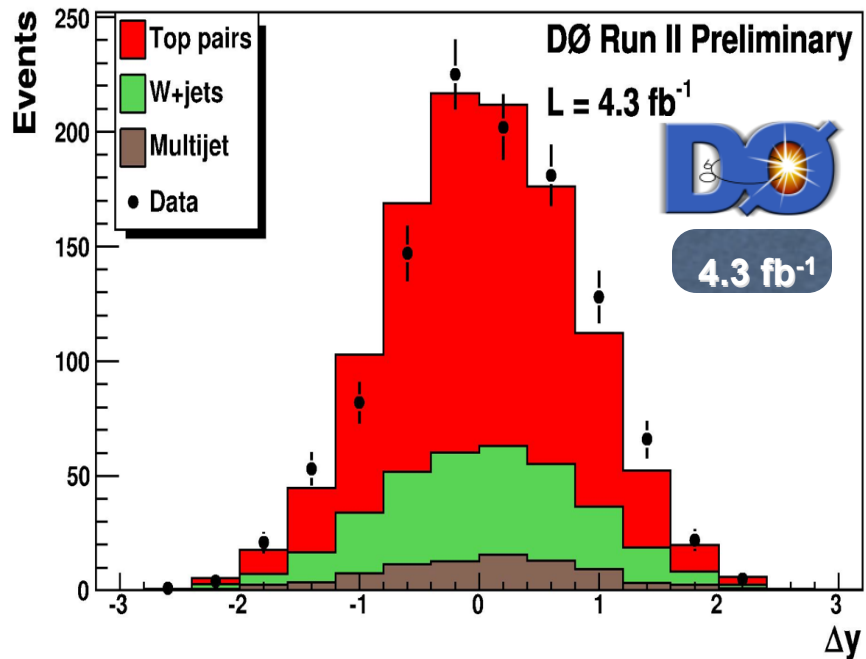
$$A_{FB}^{\text{data-bkg}} = 7.5 \pm 3.7_{(\text{stat+sys+thy})} \%$$

$$A_{FB}^{\text{mc@nlo}} = 2.4 \pm 0.5 \%$$

Parton Level: (correcting acceptance, reconstruction, resolution, backgrounds)

$$A_{FB} = 15.8 \pm 7.4_{(\text{stat+sys+thy})} \%$$

$$A_{FB}^{\text{mcfm}} = 5.8 \pm 0.9 \%$$



$$A_{FB}^{\text{data-bkg}} = 8 \pm 4_{\text{stat+sys}} \%$$

$$A_{FB}^{\text{mc@nlo}} = 1^{+2.0}_{-1.0} \%$$

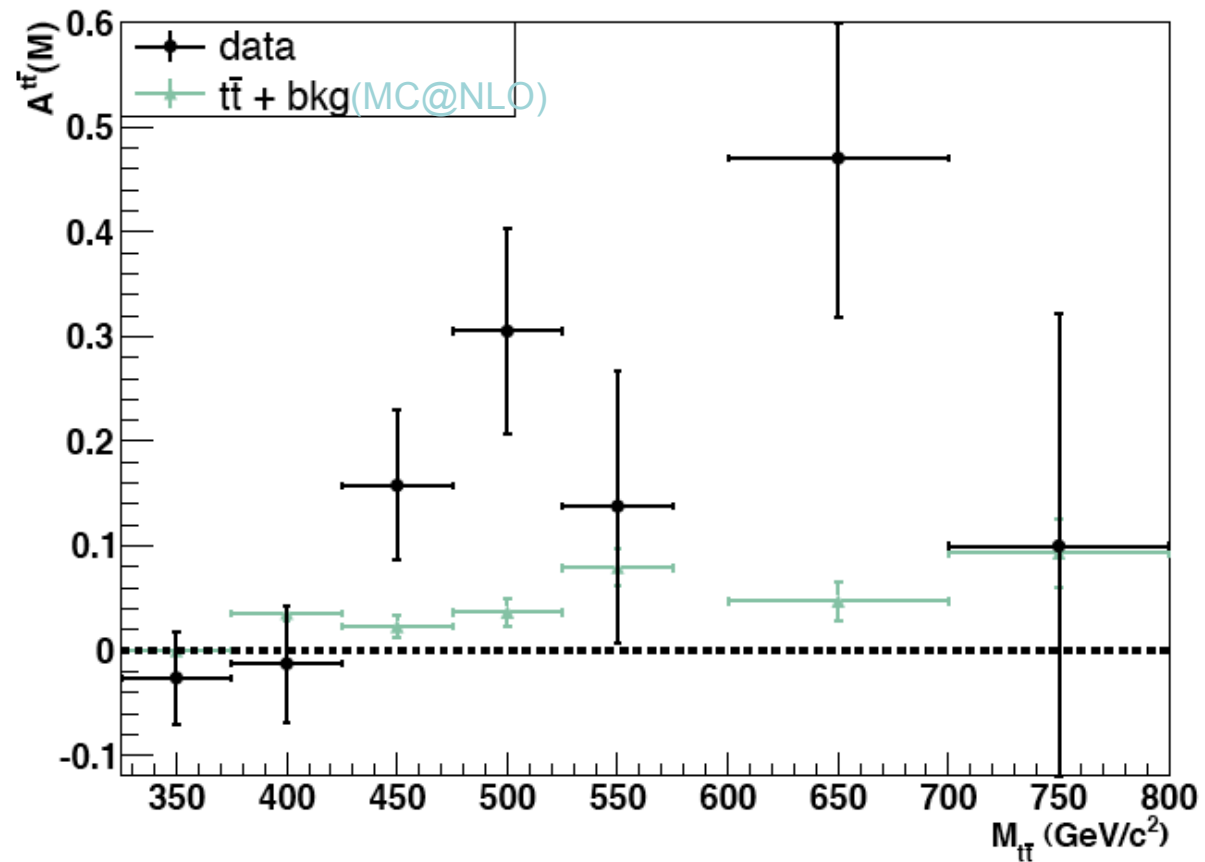
} $\sim 1.5\sigma$



$M_{t\bar{t}}$ dependence



Reconstructed (data) level:



Reconstructed A_{FB} (data) overshoots MC@NLO prediction



Significant A_{FB} at high $M_{t\bar{t}}$ (and Δy)

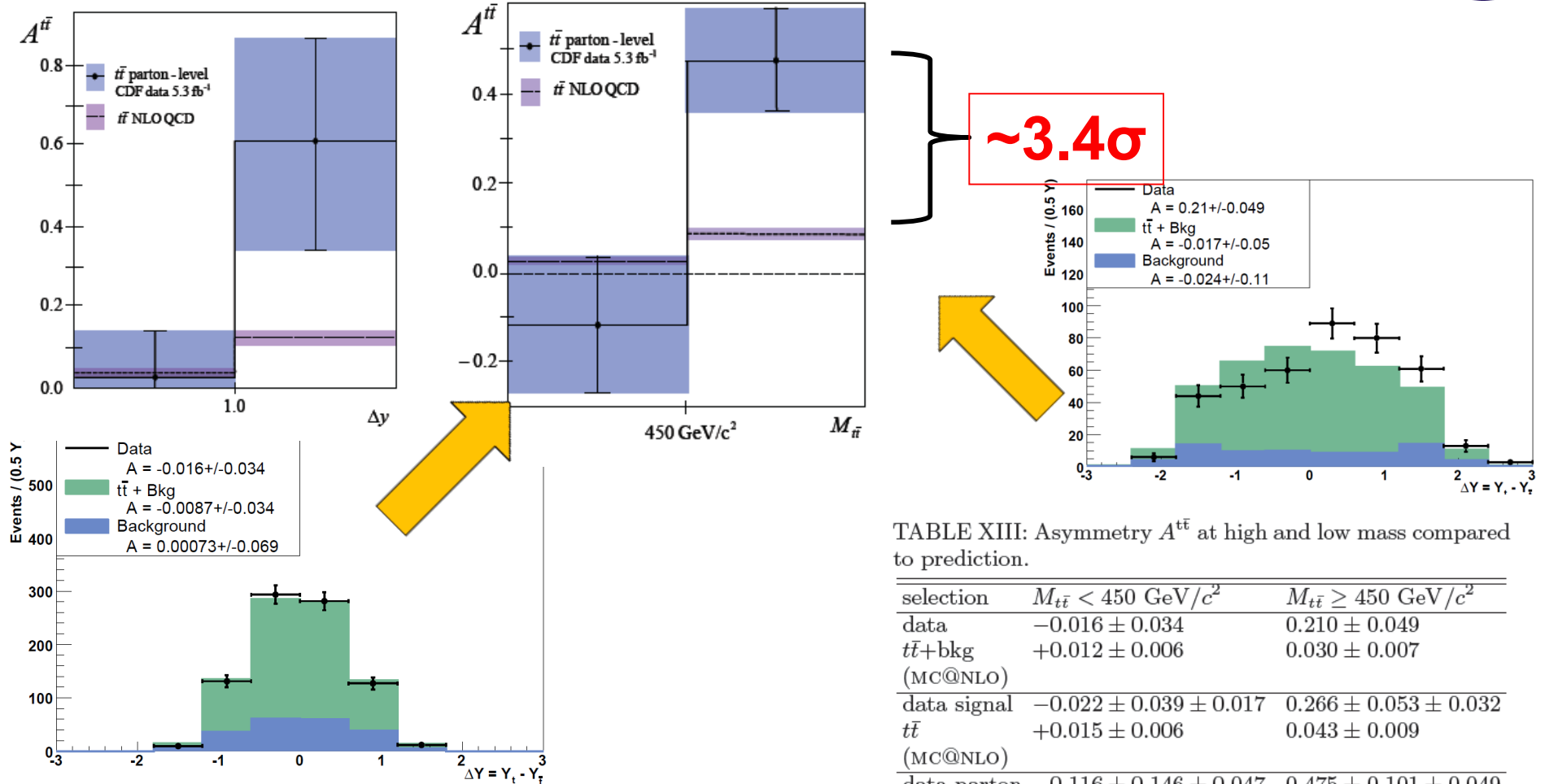


TABLE XIII: Asymmetry $A^{\bar{t}t}$ at high and low mass compared to prediction.

selection	$M_{t\bar{t}} < 450 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$M_{t\bar{t}} \geq 450 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
data	-0.016 ± 0.034	0.210 ± 0.049
$t\bar{t}$ +bkg (MC@NLO)	$+0.012 \pm 0.006$	0.030 ± 0.007
data signal	$-0.022 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.017$	$0.266 \pm 0.053 \pm 0.032$
$t\bar{t}$ (MC@NLO)	$+0.015 \pm 0.006$	0.043 ± 0.009
data parton	$-0.116 \pm 0.146 \pm 0.047$	$0.475 \pm 0.101 \pm 0.049$
MC FM	$+0.040 \pm 0.006$	0.088 ± 0.013

- cross checks: possible bias from unfolding physics model (Pythia versus Color Octet Model P. Ferrario, G. Rodrigo PRD80 051701 (2009)), reconstruction quality, lepton species, b-tagging/anti-tag cross check, jet multiplicity ...
- Awaiting further theory input (NNLO) -

Interesting to see how this will evolve



Conclusion



Closing Thoughts



- CDF has had a very successful year
- We are making substantial efforts to capitalize on accumulated experience and sharpen all of our tools for best performance
- With these large datasets we are now stepping into a territory where anything can happen, and we are constantly on the watch for something unexpected.
- Treasures may await those that stay onboard the ship



BACKUP



25 Years of Luminosity

